

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0539**

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mission Viejo Brine Line Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Santa Margarita Water District, located at 26111 Antonio Pkwy, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, 92688.

The funding would be used to help offset the construction costs associated with the installation of this brine line. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will allow Santa Margarita Water District and the downstream reclamation agencies the ability to produce an additional 1,250 AFY of recycled water, helping the regional demands on imported potable water to the south Orange County region. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Young Kim  
Member of Congress