

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

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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 Water Emergency Response Organization of Orange County (WERO) Mobile Emergency Operations Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipal Water District of Orange County, located at 18700 Ward St., Fountain Valley, CA, 92708.

The funding would be used to build a mobile Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in order to provide emergency management services wherever they may be required. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it serves a critical emergency management function for Orange County. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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