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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Orange County Water District's PFAS Treatment Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Orange County Water District, located at 18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

The funding would be towards construction of PFAS treatment plants and associated interim replacement water, capital and operations, and maintenance costs. In OCWD's service area, 62 drinking water wells need treatment, which is enough water for nearly 800,000 individuals per year, and 40 additional wells will be impacted and eventually taken offline when the U.S. EPA finalizes its PFAS regulations this year.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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