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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the East Orange County Water District for Wastewater Collection System Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the East Orange County Water District, located at 185 N McPherson Rd, Orange, CA 92869.

The funding will be used to construct approximately 2,500 linear feet of sewer main along portions of Overhill Drive and Rangeview Drive to connect properties currently served by aging septic systems to a centralized wastewater collection and treatment system. The project will enable homes in the Cowan Heights and Lemon Heights communities to transition from individual septic systems to a regulated sewer system. This infrastructure will reduce the risk of groundwater contamination and support improved wastewater treatment and water reuse capabilities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves water quality and public health by enabling properties currently served by septic systems to connect to a centralized wastewater treatment system. Replacing aging septic systems reduces the risk of groundwater contamination and supports broader regional water management efforts, including water recycling and groundwater replenishment. Investing in wastewater infrastructure helps protect shared water resources while advancing federal goals related to water quality and sustainable water supply.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Title VI of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1381 et seq.), which authorizes federal assistance for wastewater infrastructure and water pollution control projects that improve water quality and support wastewater treatment and conveyance systems.

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

Sincerely,

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Young Kim  
Member of Congress