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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 Moulton Niguel Water District for Advanced Water Purification Facility Construction in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Moulton Niguel Water District, located at 26161 Gordon Road, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.

The funding will be used for the construction of an Advanced Water Purification Facility in Laguna Hills to support development of a drought-resilient local drinking water supply. The project will implement advanced treatment processes to purify recycled water into a safe and reliable drinking water source while supporting long-term system operations. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help develop a reliable local water supply and reduce dependence on imported water sources from Northern California and the Colorado River. Federal investment will support long-term water reliability and affordability for more than 170,000 residents and businesses in South Orange County while improving environmental outcomes by reducing wastewater discharges to the Pacific Ocean.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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,

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Young Kim  
Member of Congress