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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 Yorba Linda Water District, Section 219 project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District located at 915 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

The funding would be used to construct a new drinking water well known as Well 23 to strengthen California's 40th Congressional District's local groundwater supply. FY27 funding will allow Yorba Linda Water District and the Corps to begin construction activities, including drilling and testing the well site following completion of the design phase. Once completed, the well will support reliable drinking water service for more than 80,000 residents served by the district. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens local drinking water supply reliability by expanding access to drought-resilient groundwater resources and reducing reliance on increasingly strained imported water supplies. Developing local water infrastructure can help stabilize long-term water costs for residents while improving regional water system resilience. The project is authorized under the Water Resources Development Act and supports reliable water service for communities served by the Yorba Linda Water District.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 219(f)(461) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992, as amended, which authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide assistance for environmental infrastructure projects including water supply infrastructure improvements.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'YK', is written above a horizontal line.

Young Kim
Member of Congress