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

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Groundwater PFAS Treatment Facility Project – Phase 1 in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alameda County Water District (ACWD), located at 43885 S. Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538. The funding would be used to construct a major new water treatment facility that will remove per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from groundwater served to ACWD's 344,000+ customers in the cities of Fremont, Newark, Union City, and a southern portion of Hayward.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because every resident, business, and institution in my district relies on clean and healthful potable water that meets health-based quality standards established by EPA. This project will remove PFAS from local groundwater and help restore the capacity of ACWD's largest water production facility so that they can reliably meet the community's demand for high-quality water. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,



Member of Congress