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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Walker Well Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of La Palma, located at 7822 Walker St, La Palma, CA 90623.

The funding would be used to replace and expand the City's Walker Well, a core component of local drinking water supply that plays a vital role in maintaining system reliability, regulatory compliance, and drought resilience. The project will replace the deteriorated well infrastructure and upgrade its treatment systems to meet anticipated regulatory changes. Replacement will restore and enhance groundwater production capacity, improve long-term reliability, and reduce operational expenses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that residents of La Palma continue to receive clean, safe, and affordable drinking water while strengthening the City's resilience to drought, regulatory changes, and infrastructure challenges.

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,



Derek T. Tran
Member of Congress