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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 C-4 Water Well Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cerritos, located at 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703.

The funding would be used to replace and treat the aging C-4 Well, which is contaminated with PFAS, arsenic, and manganese, in order to maintain local groundwater supply and protect drinking water for residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects public health, ensures compliance with new federal drinking water standards, and provides for a safe and reliable water supply. Without the project, the well may need to be shut down, forcing Cerritos to purchase more imported water and increasing annual production costs. Investing in this project strengthens water supply reliability, prevents higher future costs, and helps keep water rates stable for residents.

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