

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0530**

March 20, 2027

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, U.S. Capitol  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Crescenta Valley Water District PFAS Treatment project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Crescenta Valley Water District, located at 2700 Foothill Boulevard, La Crescenta, CA 91214. The funding would be used for the installation of ion exchange water treatment equipment in three locations to treat water in the Verdugo Groundwater Basin, which provides local water supply for both Crescenta Valley Water District and Glendale Water and Power.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because water in the Verdugo Groundwater Basin has been affected by PFAS contamination which poses a serious risk to public health and safety in California's 30<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. This project will reduce public health risks to approximately 43,000 people in CA-30 who rely on water from the two aforementioned public agencies. Reliable, safe, and affordable water is critical for any community to thrive, and the installation of ion exchange treatment will ensure water supplied to Crescenta Valley Water District's customers, including residential properties, school buildings, and businesses, is safe and reliable. This project will also help reduce dependency on imported water.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300j-12. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laura Friedman  
Member of Congress