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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
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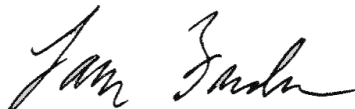
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tujunga Canyon and Marcus Ave Septic to Sewer project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN), located at 200 N Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The funding would be used to convert 107 Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems to mainline and service sewer lines as well as to complete associated improvements to the surrounding infrastructure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) can pollute groundwaters and, in some cases, their drainfields can contribute to landslide risks and soil instability. This project aims to upgrade the wastewater infrastructure through the installation of publicly owned sewer pipes, which serve over 200 residents. The project would redirect approximately 8 million gallons of sewage per year into a safer and more efficient system for residents of California's 30th District.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 USC 1383 et seq. 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