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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Monte Vista Water District Pipeline Replacement Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Monte Vista Water District, located at 9 miles of water distribution pipelines throughout Montclair. The funding would be used for addressing issues associated with the aging pipeline infrastructure to improve system reliability for customers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent catastrophic pipe failures, leaks, and breaks to ensure the distribution system ensures a reliable water supply to residents' homes, schools, and local businesses. 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,



Norma J. Torres

Member of Congress