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Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the "San Bernardino Septic-to-Sewer Conversion Project – Phase 1" project for fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is San Bernardino County, located at 385 N. Arrowhead Ave, 3rd Floor, San Bernardino, CA. 92415-0120.

The funding would be used for the installation of the sewer mainline, which is the most crucial step in the septic to sewer conversion. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the conversion from a septic system to a sewer collection system will improve the community's general health, reduce water pollution, reduce septic odors, and eliminate costly septic system maintenance and repairs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Norma J. Tor**r**es

Member of Congress