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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Chino Basin Advanced Water Purification Demonstration Facility** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Inland Empire Utilities Agency, located at 12811 6th Street Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739**. The funding would be used for the construction of the Inland Empire's first ever Advanced Water Purification Demonstration Facility (AWP Demonstration Facility) in support of the Chino Basin Program.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase water supply resilience and reliability through enhanced water quality and availability as the first of its kind for potable reuse applications. 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Norma J. Torres

Member of Congress