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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the ONTARIO, SECTION 219, CA project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funding would be used for water infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will build out approximately 13 miles of recycled water infrastructure from the Inland Empire Utilities Agency's Regional Water Recycling Plan to the downtown Ontario Area, providing irrigation to schools and parks, conserving potable water for other uses.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 219(f)(294) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


Member of Congress.