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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

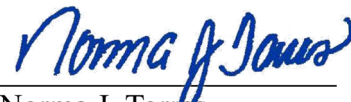
I am requesting funding for the ONTARIO, SECTION 219, CA project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at Los Angeles District, 915 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, California 90017.

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 Plant to the downtown Ontario Area, improving efficiency and conserving valuable potable water for homes, schools, and businesses.

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, as amended (Public Law No. 117-263).

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