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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Oxnard Cast Iron Pipe Replacement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oxnard, located at 300 W Third St, Oxnard, CA 93030.

The funding would be used for replacement of aging cast iron waterline pipes at risk of failure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because many of the cast iron potable water pipelines in the city are over 60 years old, have reached the end of their useful life, and are constantly in need of repairs, which is disruptive and costly to the residents of the city. Replacement will ensure access to clean drinking water for residents of an Oxnard neighborhood where 50 percent of households have incomes below 60 percent of the Area Median Gross Income or a poverty rate of 25 percent or more.

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. 300j12.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julia Brownley".

JULIA BROWNLEY
Member of Congress