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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 Santa Paula Cross-Town Pipeline Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Paula, located at 970 Ventura Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060.

The funding would be used for construction of a new, 20-inch diameter buried water pipeline more than 8,000 linear feet long, connecting the discharge pipeline from the Steckel Water Conditioning Facility at the Steckel Drive/Santa Barbara Street intersection to the Pleasant Street/Tenth Street intersection. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a more reliable and efficient water distribution/transmission system to serve not only the citizens of Santa Paula, but all of the customers of the potable water system. This project will ensure that the expansion of water services, necessitated by Santa Paula's robust community and residential growth, will be able to sustain safe and potable water delivery for years to come, in line with the maintenance of integrity in water systems set forward in the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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,

JULIA BROWNLEY  
Member of Congress