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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$500,000 in funding for the City of Oxnard Water Transmission Line in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oxnard, located at 305 West Third St., Oxnard, CA 93030.

The funding would be used for installing 17,500 feet of 45" diameter concrete mortar lined and coated and welded steel pipe where concrete cylinder pipe currently exists. The project addresses the potential seismically-caused failure of the existing pipe that is the only transmission line of State Water Project water to the region, providing water to the City of Oxnard, the City of Port Hueneme, Naval Base Ventura County's two military installations, and the future tie-in for the City of Ventura. Following a 6.0 seismic event, it is estimated that approximately 245,000 residents will not be able to receive the potable water from the State Water Project transmission line. If the pipe fails, there could also be catastrophic impact to the adjacent U.S. Route 101 highway, an interregional highway that is critical as a lifeline for residents, industry, and national defense, including the region's two military installations.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

JULIA BROWNLEY Member of Congress