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May 4, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 in funding for the City of Thousand Oaks Water Reuse project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Thousand Oaks, located at 2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362.

The funding would be used to design and construct treatment system and groundwater wellhead improvements to supply potable water to public facilities and other City water customers. Initial study and pilot test confirmed that desalination of the groundwater from a City owned well is a feasible water source. Thousand Oaks Water is one of several water providers in the region and is 100% reliant on the purchase of imported water from the State Water Project. The project will develop a local source of treated potable water supply to help reduce the City's reliance on imported water. The treated groundwater can be delivered at a lower cost than purchasing imported water. This will create regional resiliency as an added water supply. Reuse of local groundwater will free up imported water supplies for other regional water providers.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julia Brownley", with a checkmark at the end.

JULIA BROWNLEY  
Member of Congress