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May 9, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Ventura River in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bureau of Reclamation, located at: 1243 N. Street Fresno, CA 93727.

The funding would be used for the Bureau of Reclamation to partner with the Ventura County Public Works Agency – Watershed Protection, in partnership with Casitas Municipal Water District and other agencies, partners and stakeholders, to address sediment transport, fish passage, flood protection and water diversion challenges at the Ventura River Project's Robles Diversion Facility in Ventura County, CA. The additional \$1.125 million for the project will provide funding for the Hydraulics Lab at Reclamation's Technical Service Center to undertake physical modeling of the Robles Diversion to assist with alternatives refinement, design development and ultimately to test the most promising options developed through the collaborative re-design effort. Physical model results will help to build confidence around the preferred design alternatives and will expedite completion of final design plans and approvals to enable the timely pursuit of implementation funds and construction of associated improvements.

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

Sincerely,

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

JULIA BROWNLEY
Member of Congress