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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 Ventura River Project in Fiscal Year 2027. 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 completing physical modeling and design verification for two Robles alternatives to arrive at a preferred alternative to improve water supply reliability, sediment transport, flood protection and aquatic habitat. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help ensure continued access to local water supplies in the Ventura River watershed and directly support critical environmental goals through the Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by P.L. 84-423 Chapter 75 (70 Stat. 32), March 1, 1956.

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