



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 20, 2026

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Recycled Water Quality Improvement Project in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Santa Margarita Water District, located at 26111 Antonio Parkway, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688. The funding would be used to develop an innovative recycled water project that will capture and treat wastewater to the highest level of purity to produce 3,400 acre-feet (1.1 billion gallons) of ultrapure water (UPW) annually.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase water recycling capacity and reduce reliance on imported water from the Colorado River.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Levin".

MIKE LEVIN
Member of Congress