



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 San Juan Capistrano Water Readiness and Water System Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Santa Margarita Water District, located at 26111 Antonio Parkway, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688. The funding would be used to support modernizing the City of San Juan Capistrano's water system, targeting investments in treatment facilities, system rehabilitation, and operational improvements. Specifically, this project will focus on upgrading the water system and eliminating contaminants and preventing intrusion of external pollutants.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would prioritize public safety by improving system reliability, water quality, and operational performance for over 35,000 residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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