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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Monterey County Water Resources Agency located at 1441 Schilling Place, North Building, Salinas, California 93901.

The funding would be used for the design, engineering, and construction of a supplemental well in Northern Monterey County. The supplemental well capacity provided by this project will reduce groundwater extraction within seawater intruded areas, increase the reliability of water delivery, and provide a more stable source of water, especially during periods of drought.

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

Sincerely,

Jimmy Panetta Member of Congress