

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0513**

March 30, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Los Banos Creek Recharge and Recovery project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority, located at 541 H Street, Los Banos, California 93635. The funding would be used for construction of approximately 200 acres of recharge and storage ponds and 7 recovery wells along Los Banos Creek. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would go towards providing additional resources needed to alleviate California water concerns.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by P.L. 86-488.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress