

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

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Madera Pecan Avenue Sewer Pipeline Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Madera, located at 205 W Fourth Street, Madera, CA 93637. The funding would be used to repair, rehabilitate and replace up to 1.7 miles of interceptor sewer trunk main. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures continuity of wastewater service to the City of Madera and surrounding areas. Failures in this pipeline would be catastrophic to both the wastewater and the overlying transportation systems.

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,



John Duarte  
Member of Congress