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May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Patterson Irrigation District East-West Conveyance project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. The funding would be used for expanding and modernizing the Patterson Irrigation District's (PID) ability to convey water from the San Joaquin River to the Delta Mendota Canal. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because once completed, the improved PID conveyance facilities would help meet in-district water needs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by section 3406(d) of Public Law 102-575 and section 10004(a) of Public Law 111-11.

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

Sincerely,



John S. Duarte
Member of Congress