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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Emergency Generator Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is West Valley Water District, located at 855 W. Baseline Rd., P.O. Box 920, Rialto, CA 92377.

The funding would be used for an emergency generator for Pump Station 5-2 to ensure the community has safe, high-quality, and reliable water.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the emergency generators will keep water districts ready to operate during power outages. West Valley Water District is susceptible to natural disasters, including earthquakes and wildfires. During an outage, having a backup generator will continue to move water throughout the distribution systems.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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 "Pete Aguilar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pete Aguilar
Member of Congress