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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 Washington, DC 20515

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> The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Bloomington Septic Conversion Phase 1 in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Bernardino County, located at 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415.

The funding would be used for installing 1,200 linear feet of mainline sewer, with manholes and pavement repairs, along the Valley Boulevard corridor. This initial phase will extend the sewer line along Valley Boulevard to Alder Avenue, laying essential groundwork for future conversions and facilitating development in the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve wastewater treatment, promote better public health outcomes, and promote future development and economic opportunities in the unincorporated community of Bloomington.

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,

Pete Aguilar Member of Congress