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May 10, 2024

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

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cybersecurity and Water Reliability Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is West Valley Water District, located at 855 W. Baseline Road, Rialto, CA 92377.

The funding would be used to update the West Valley Water District Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Systems, which monitors and controls all WVWD's operations, including wells, pumping stations and treatment facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will make the district's water operations more resilient to hacking and other cybersecurity threats. The district's current system was installed in 1987, and replacement parts are becoming difficult to obtain because the system is obsolete.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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