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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation**. The funding would be used to **clean up contaminated groundwater in and around the San Gabriel Valley, including Alhambra, Irwindale, La Puente, Rosemead, Azusa, Baldwin Park, City of Industry, El Monte, South El Monte, and West Covina**. The **San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund (P.L. 106-554)** was established to reimburse the **Water Quality Authority (WQA)** for design, construction and ongoing treatment and remediation costs required to facilitate groundwater cleanup efforts in the San Gabriel Basin, which provides **90% of the drinking water supply for over 1.5 million residents in and around the San Gabriel Valley**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **it supports ongoing water treatment costs and without this funding, water needs — primarily in disadvantaged communities — are likely to increase substantially, forcing the San Gabriel Valley to increase its reliance on water imported from Northern California**.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **43 U.S.C. 390(h) (Public Law 106-554)**.

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

Sincerely,

Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.
Member of Congress