Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chain of Lakes PFAS Treatment Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (Zone 7 Water Agency), located at 100 North Canyons Parkway in Livermore, California 94551.

The funding would be used to construct a water treatment system to remove PFAS from groundwater in Zone 7 Water Agency's service area in the Tri-Valley. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Water Agency to use groundwater to compensate for the impacts of the drought to increase water reliability and quality, consistent with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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,

Mark DeSaulnier Member of Congress

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