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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking
Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Mike Simpson, Chairman
The Honorable Chellie Pingree, Ranking
Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations

RE: Central Sanitation Air Diffuser System Upgrade

Dear Chairmen Cole and Simpson and Ranking Members DeLauro and Pingree:

I respectfully request \$4,000,000 for the Central Sanitation Air Diffuser System Upgrade Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San) located at 5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553. While the recipient is headquartered in California's 10th Congressional District, the proposed project is in my district.

This community project funding would be used to modernize the mechanical rehabilitation/replacement, concrete repairs, and structural seismic improvements to prolong the remaining useful life of the aeration basins and diffuser systems. The project will replace all diffusers and some of the air piping, reconfigure the aeration basins (A/N Tanks) to maximize the use of unused channels to optimize the activated sludge process using available volume and tankages as well as upgrade instrumentation and controls to improve air flow distribution. The valve replacement will also include a concrete structure box for access and maintenance. 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.).

Pursuant to Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your leadership and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Garamendi".

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress