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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: Delta Diablo Forcemain Replacement

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

I respectfully request \$1,000,000 for the Delta Diablo Forcemain Replacement in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Delta Diablo Special District at 2500 Pittsburg Antioch Hwy, Antioch CA 94509.

The project would replace an existing 0.9-mile SAPS forcemain (i.e., pressurized pipeline downstream of the pump station) to ensure effective and reliable wastewater conveyance from approximately 24,000 customers in Bay Point to the District's Wastewater Treatment Plant for treatment. This project will help ensure uninterrupted wastewater conveyance services while reducing the potential for a sanitary sewer overflow with associated potential impacts to public health and the environment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because rehabilitating this critical wastewater treatment infrastructure will significantly reduce the risk of raw sewage reaching the San Francisco Bay, fulfilling the federal and state missions under the *Clean Water Act* to restore the Bay. 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