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March 20, 2026

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

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

I respectfully request funding for the Suisun Force Main Reliability Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District, located at 1010 Chadbourne Road, Fairfield, CA 94534.

This Community Project Funding would be used for the installation of two new pipelines to augment the existing Suisun Force Main, a critical 50-year-old pipeline that serves Travis Air Force Base, all of Suisun City, and portions of the City of Fairfield. These upgrades are essential to improving the resilience and redundancy of the region's wastewater infrastructure and preventing a failure of the Suisun Force Main. The loss of the Suisun Force Main and resulting interruption of sewer services at Travis Air Force Base would significantly impact major missions, tenant commands, and assets located at Travis Air Force Base and the surrounding communities' capability to support them.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would advance critical wastewater system upgrades and prevent significant service disruptions that could threaten public health, safety, and the environment through the discharge of untreated wastewater. 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.).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does my immediate family. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

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

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress