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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Solvang Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Solvang located at 101 Alisal Rd, Solvang, CA 93463. The funding would be used for a project to upgrade the City of Solvang's Wastewater Treatment Plant to address the City's need to develop additional water resources to offset current and future irrigation demands. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help ensure sustainable water resources as Solvang and other parts of Santa Ynez face water scarcity due to ongoing droughts and the modest overdraft in the eastern groundwater basin.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S.O. Carbajal".

Salud Carbajal
Member of Congress