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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Washington, D.C. 20515

March 20, 2026

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of San Buenaventura Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) Backup Generator Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 501 Poli Street, Ventura, CA 93001.

The requested federal funding will be used to support the purchase and installation of an emergency backup generator for the City of Ventura's Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF), a central component of VenturaWaterPure, Ventura's potable reuse program that will create a long term, drought resilient local water supply. The AWPF will purify secondary treated municipal wastewater using membrane filtration, reverse osmosis, and UV advanced oxidation to drinking water standards, producing up to 20% of the City's supply once operational.

This is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it safeguards a critical, drought-resilient drinking water supply, ensures uninterrupted operations during emergencies, and maximizes the reuse of existing water resources

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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

Sincerely,

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

Salud Carbajal
Member of Congress