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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of San Buenaventura for the State Water Interconnection Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is located between 10800 Henderson Road, Ventura, 93004 and 57000 Santa Clara Ave, Camarillo, 93010 as a 4-mile pipeline.

The funding would be used for construction of the city's 4-mile portion of the pipeline and related infrastructure. The State Water Interconnection Project consists of a seven-mile pipeline that would be used to transport water between Calleguas Municipal Water District (Calleguas) and the City of San Buenaventura's distribution systems. This pipeline will allow the delivery of State Water Project (SWP) water that the City of San Buenaventura has had rights to since 1971 but has lacked the infrastructure to access this supply source. The project will also enable delivery of water supply from the City's system into the Calleguas system in the event of an imported supply disruption such as earthquake, infrastructure failure, or other cause. Calleguas' imported supplies serve approximately 75% of the Ventura County population.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve water quality and storage for a population of 113,500 residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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