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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Goleta Sanitary District Biosolids to Energy Strategic Plan-Project Phase 1 Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1 William Moffett Place Goleta, CA 93117

The funding will go toward the purchase a new digester, which will give us an increased biological treatment capacity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the public will benefit through lower electrical costs to Goleta Sanitary District and through decreased greenhouse gas emissions. Goleta Sanitary District may also produce enough electricity to enable it to sell excess back to the grid, making more available to the public for use. It will also ensure that the District will not be at risk of Power Safety Shut Offs (PSPS) due to constraints on the grid.

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 anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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

Salud Carbajal  
Member of Congress