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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
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H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Pismo – Pismo Beach Water Storage Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 760 Mattie Road, Pismo Beach, CA 93449.

The funding would be used towards the replacement of the existing Charles Street reservoir with a larger-capacity reservoir at the same location. The Pismo Beach 2020 Water Master Plan identified the Charles Street reservoir as a critical piece of aging infrastructure that is deficient in seismic standards and storage capacity. The upgraded Charles Street reservoir will become increasingly important after the completion of Central Coast Blue because the use of groundwater wells will increase, and the new Charles Street Reservoir will provide more storage to receive and distribute groundwater into other areas of the city.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect against seismic activities and maintain water quality.

*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