



March 15, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Armona Water Supply Reliability Project Phase II

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Armona Water Supply Reliability Project Phase II in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Kings, located at 1400 W. Lacey Blvd Hanford CA 93230

This project represents the final funding needed to complete a new groundwater well and main water service line which would meet drinking water standards, for the Armona Community Services District (CSD), a disadvantaged community in Kings County. The district currently relies on a single operational well after its other two wells were taken offline due to arsenic contamination. If the remaining well fails, the system cannot meet community's demand for water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the City maintain drinking water availability to their residents and add redundancy in the event their only operating well fails.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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, appearing to read "David G. Valadao".

Congressman David G. Valadao
Member of Congress