



May 23, 2025

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: Delano Water Plant No. 6 Blending Tank Project

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Delano Water Plant No. 6 Blending Tank Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Delano, located at 1015 Eleventh Avenue, Delano, CA 93215.

The funding would be used to construct Plant No. 6, including a 2.0 Million Gallon concrete tank and a 4,500 GPM booster pump station, with the appurtenant piping, electrical, instrumentation, and controls. Plant No. 6 will take water from two existing wells, #22 and #32, to produce an additional 1.5 Million Gallons per day of potable water that complies with the California Drinking Water Standards for the residents of Delano. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide much needed resiliency to Delano's water system.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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, appearing to read "D. Valadao", written over a horizontal line.

David G. Valadao
Member of Congress