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April 30, 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: McFarland Water Well Project

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the McFarland Water Well Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of McFarland, located at 401 W Kern Avenue, McFarland, CA 93250.

The funding would be used for a replacement well in McFarland, CA. The City's water system is at an urgent stage, with only two of the five permitted wells currently in service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the City maintain drinking water availability to their residents and increase capacity in the event one of the current operating wells, which are nearing 40 years old, cease to operate.

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,

David G. Valadao
Member of Congress