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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pasadena Water Treatment Project (project) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pasadena, located at 100 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new groundwater treatment facility with ion exchange and liquid granular activated carbon for removal of groundwater contaminants, along with onsite stormwater capture features. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project, located in a designated disadvantaged community, performs a critical role in the City's drinking water system by serving about 25% of the City's water demand. The project will also benefit over a dozen groundwater producers and nearby cities who share the groundwater basin as an essential source of water supply. Additionally, the project would provide for increased local sustainability by reducing the City's dependence on drought-impacted imported supplies from the Colorado River and the State Water Project, and would provide for greater resilience in the face of extreme natural events like droughts, wildfires, and earthquakes. Lastly, the project's stormwater capture enhancements will further benefit the surrounding community by improving downstream water quality.

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 neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu".

Member of Congress