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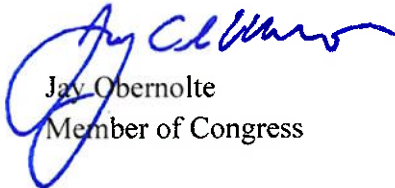
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chromium 6 Treatment Project Design in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Joshua Basin Water District, located at 61750 Chollita Rd, Joshua Tree, CA 92252. The funding would be used to implement decentralized chromium-6 treatment systems at each well site in the Joshua Basin Water District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the Water District's high chromium levels in a rural and underserved community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jay Obernolte  
Member of Congress