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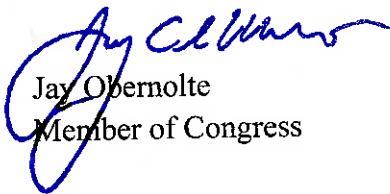
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hi-Desert Water District Groundwater Replenishment and Reuse Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hi-Desert Water District, located at 55439 29 Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley, CA 92284. The funding would be used to recover a portion of the treated effluent currently discharged in the eastern subbasin and convey it to the western subbasin, where it will be used for groundwater recharge. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase local recharge and reduce dependence on imported water, thereby supporting long-term resource sustainability.

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