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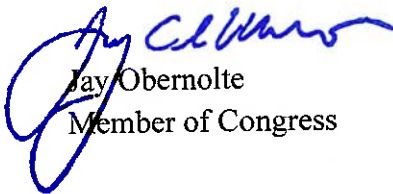
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VWVRA) Potable Water Supply Pipeline Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority, located at 20111 Shay Rd, Victorville, CA 92394. The funding would be used to construct approximately one mile of new City of Victorville potable water pipeline to serve the Regional Treatment Plant and adjacent industrial users. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public health protection, support future resource recovery facilities, and maintain existing recycled water service while improving overall system resiliency.

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,



Jay Obernolte
Member of Congress