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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Big Bear Lake Water Quality Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Bernardino County, located at 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415. The funding would be used for the Big Bear Lake Water Quality Improvement Project which will reduce and sequester nutrients within Big Bear Lake.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is critical to maintain habitat for plant, fish, bird, and insect species, as well as maintaining a healthy recreational environment for residents and visitors. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Obernolte".

Jay Obernolte
Member of Congress