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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Oeste Recharge Basin in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mojave Water Agency, located at 13846 Conference Center Drive, Apple Valley, CA 92307-4377. The funding would be used to address critical water scarcity and security issues in a severely disadvantaged community of more than 11,500 people, where there are no recharge capabilities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current lack of infrastructure jeopardizes the fulfillment of court-mandated water replacement obligations in times of need. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2).

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, reading "Jay Obernolte".

Jay Obernolte
Member of Congress