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**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the E-Wells Treatment Plants in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, located at 27234 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Santa Clarita, CA 91350. The funding would be used to construct a centralized Ion Exchange (IX) PFAS treatment facility, which would remove PFAS contaminants from water extracted at four wells. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will restore 4 to 6% of average annual demand to the SCV Water service area, producing high quality drinking water and reducing dry-year reliance on environmentally sensitive imported water from the State Water Project.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Mike Garcia  
Member of Congress