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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Dieguito Brackish Groundwater Desalination Project Environmental Compliance in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Olivenhain Municipal Water District located at Via De La Valle, Del Mar, CA 92014 (approximate).

The funding would be used for environmental compliance component of the project, specifically: Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA) and Environmental Impact Report (CEQA), Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), and Hydrogeological Groundwater Model and Calibration. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investment in this project will result in lower per unit costs of water to San Diegans versus the no-build alternative, or status quo, which makes this project a financially sensible investment.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Peters".

Member of Congress