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

May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Parker AZ Colorado River Sewage Systems project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Parker, AZ, located at 1314 11th St, Parker, AZ 85344.

The funding would be used to address the pressing need to upgrade aging infrastructure and enhance treatment processes to meet current and future demands through a joint project under the Town of Parker and the Colorado River Indian Tribes, that services both communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly impacts public health and safety by renewing and expanding wastewater treatment capacity. It also contributes to environmental protection by improving water quality, ensures compliance with federal and state regulations governing wastewater treatment and discharge, and promotes long-term sustainability by addressing current and future wastewater treatment needs.

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,



Ruben Gallego
MEMBER OF CONGRESS