

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,200,000 in funding for the Sunnyvale Recycled Water Distribution System project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sunnyvale, located at 456 W Olive Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

This funding will be used to expand Sunnyvale's recycled water distribution system to increase drought resilience and reduce potable water demand. The City currently operates approximately 22 miles of recycled water pipelines, and this project implements priority improvements identified in the updated Recycled Water Master Plan. Work will install approximately 1,400 linear feet of new 8-inch recycled water pipeline and 970 linear feet of 6-inch recycled water pipeline at Moffett Park Drive and Borregas Avenue to connect existing dead-end lines and form a looped segment that improves reliability and operational flexibility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, consistent with federal law, the project supports critical water supply reliability needs by expanding a locally controlled supply that offsets potable demand.

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.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Ro Khanna  
Member of Congress