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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for upgrades to the Fernley Water Treatment Plant project, located in Fernley, Nevada, in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fernley, located at 595 Silver Lace Blvd. Fernley, NV 89408.

The Fernley Water Treatment Plant uses multiple groundwater wells to supply groundwater to the plant. The city wishes to supplement the groundwater treated at the plant with a new surface water source pumped from the nearby Truckee Canal. This will require some new facilities and modifications to existing facilities. The city has accepted the dedication of surface water rights throughout the years as a part of new development. The city needs to pursue its surface water rights to diversify its water resources to meet growing demand and prove beneficial use of the rights. This specific project is for the engineering and construction of facility upgrades at the Fernley Water Treatment Plant to ensure a continuous supply of clean drinking water to the community. In the Fall of 2023, the city finished constructing a takeout structure on the Truckee Canal with a pipeline to a pump station within its water treatment plant. Water will divert from the canal into the pipeline and be pumped into the plant for treatment and distribution into the city's water system.

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,

Mark E. Amodei  
Member of Congress