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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Water Pipeline Installation project, located in Washoe County, Nevada, in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, located at 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502.

The funding would be used to bring potable water to the RSIC reservation in Hungry Valley. It will connect to a potable water pipeline that currently terminates in Lemmon Valley and transport that water to Hungry Valley. The current potable water supply in Hungry Valley is inadequate for present demand. It is a low-quality supply because of the need to mix and dilute the well water that is the current source of drinking water in Hungry Valley. Continued development for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony members, both for residential uses and for commercial, educational, industrial and recreational uses is not possible without the additional water and the improved water quality that this project will bring. This request is for the engineering and design of the pipeline from the terminus of the present Truckee Meadows/Vidler pipeline in Lemmon Valley to the proposed distribution point in Hungry Valley. This will include identifying the appropriate location of the pipeline corridor, determination of size of pipe, pumps as well as the construction drawings. This will provide the ability to apply for construction funding for the project.

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