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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 2051

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gold Hill Collection System, located in Storey County, Nevada, in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Storey County, located at 10 S. B Street Virginia City, NV 89440.

The funding would be used to replace the existing gravity sewer collection system in the community of Gold Hill with new 8" PVC sewer pipe and 48" manholes. The condition of the existing Gold Hill collection system is largely unknown and is believed to contain significant failure or leaking of existing pipes. In early 2023, it was discovered that the lower portion of the pipe is severely corroded, dumping all contents directly into the ground; potentially exposing groundwater to contaminants. Replacing the entire system would ensure that sewer flows are not leaking into the ground and that groundwater is not infiltrating into the collection system requiring treatment at the new Gold Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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,



Mark E. Amodei  
Member of Congress