



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **South Coast Water District Phase 4 Recycled Water Extension Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **South Coast Water District** located at **31592 West Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651**.

This funding would be used to install a new 4,800 linear feet of recycled water pipeline and a pressure reduction facility within the jurisdiction of the South Coast Water District. These installations will enhance drinking water delivery to Laguna Beach and other cities served by the District, including millions of residents and visitors annually.

This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars by significantly decreasing the amount of drinking water that must be imported to the region, which will improve regional self-reliance and water supply reliability throughout Laguna Beach and South Orange County. This funding alone is expected to save the region over 45 million gallons of potable drinking water per year while significantly reducing the amount of wastewater discharged into the ocean.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Min'.

Dave Min  
Member of Congress