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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Ridgecrest Wastewater Treatment Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ridgecrest, located at 100 West California Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

This proposed wastewater treatment plant, owned and operated by the City of Ridgecrest, would replace a 70-year-old wastewater treatment plant with a new facility.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will provide both Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake and the City of Ridgecrest community with wastewater treatment services. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. Clean Water Projects.

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

Sincerely,

VINCE FONG Member of Congress