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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0520**

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the proposed Electrical Distribution System, ECR at Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) China Lake in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWD) at NAWS China Lake, located at 1 Administration Circle, China Lake, California 93555.

This funding would be used for construction of power infrastructure for the Electronic Combat Range (ECR) at NAWS China Lake. Upgrading the power system ensures stronger reliability and enhances test and operations at this important military installation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce operational costs and ensure more dependable, uninterrupted testing for critical missions at NAWS China Lake.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

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