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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

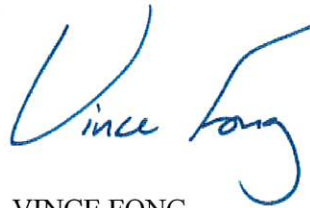
I am requesting funding for the Tule River Tribe Intake Structure and Pipeline Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tule River Indian Tribe of California, located at 340 North Reservation Road, Porterville, CA 93257.

The funding would be used to replace an aged water transmission system prone to leaks and costly repairs with a new pipeline.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds as it will help improve water infrastructure and drinking water availability for tribal members. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Safe Drinking Water Act, State Revolving Fund, Tribal Set Aside (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(i)).

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