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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Upper Kings Community Water Resiliency Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entities to receive funding for this project are the Fresno, Consolidated, and Alta Irrigation Districts, located at 2907 South Maple Avenue, Fresno, CA 93725.

This funding will allow for the establishment of 3,300 acres of groundwater recharge basins in the Fresno Consolidated, and Alta Irrigation Districts to provide reliable groundwater supplies to small and medium sized growers as well as local communities.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because, by adding 3,300 acres of groundwater recharge basins, the irrigation districts will be able to provide reliable water to the communities that rely on this resource.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). 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