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March 20, 2026

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
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Laughlin Water Resource Center Rehabilitation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Clark County Water Reclamation District, located at 5857 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89122.

The funding would be used for planning, design, bid support, and engineering services for the rehabilitation of key systems throughout the Laughlin Water Resource Center (LWRC). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the LWRC is an essential public facility that provides safe and reliable wastewater treatment services to thousands of residents, businesses, and visitors in Nevada's Laughlin Valley. Several critical process assemblies at the facility — including the blower, pump, grinder, and screw — are nearing the end of their operational life and must be rehabilitated or replaced by 2028 to ensure continued performance, system reliability, and environmental protection.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Lee".

Susie Lee
Member of Congress