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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Virgin Valley Water District Water Line Replacement Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Virgin Valley Water District at 500 Riverside Road, Mesquite, Nevada 89027.

The Virgin Valley Water District's distribution system is experiencing failing pipe due to high pressures, bad pipe material, and corrosive soil conditions. The leaking pipe causes the District to lose approximately 30,000 gallons per day of water (over 11,000,000 gallons per year), or approximately 150 homes worth of water per year. Replacing the leaking waterlines will make the District's water system more efficient thereby extending the timeframe of having to utilize Virgin River water (a tributary to the Colorado River) for future culinary water needs. Also, this is water that has used electricity to pump and treat the water, and expensive treatment chemicals to remove the arsenic from the water. By replacing the leaking pipes, the District's water system will be more energy efficient by not having to pump as much water and cost savings in power and chemical costs will be realized.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Horsford".

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