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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Tempe - South Tempe Water Treatment Plant Granular Activated Carbon Contactor Addition project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 915 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017.

The funding would be used to upgrade treatment processes to reduce disinfection byproducts and enhance removal of organic contaminants through the addition of granular activated carbon treatment and improvements to the existing filtration system, specifically the installation of post-filter GAC contactors, modifications to filtration infrastructure, and associated pumping, piping, electrical, and control system upgrades.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the City meet new and emerging drinking water regulations, while improving finished water quality and strengthening the reliability of Tempe's potable water system. The project also helps ensure the City can meet projected groundwater and potable water demand for a growing community while maintaining safe, high-quality drinking water.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under section 595 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, as amended (Public Law 106-53).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton  
Member of Congress

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