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AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

May 23, 2025

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 Tempe's Recharge Well 4 in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funding would be used to provide recharge capacity to store reclaimed water for future recovery from the city of Tempe's water wells. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would maximize water reuse to meet current and future water needs in the city due to the ongoing drought in the Colorado River Basin.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 595 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 as amended (Public Law 116-260) and section 219(f) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 as amended (Public Law 117-263).

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 "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton
Member of Congress