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March 20, 2026

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 City of Mesa Desert Well Transmission Main project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mesa, located at 20 E Main Street, Mesa, AZ, 85201.

The funding would be used to construct a well to treatment plant connection. The purpose would be to blend ground water and surface water supplies, helping Mesa recover a lot of stored water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the transmission main will expand Mesa's ability to deliver recovered groundwater resources to treatment facilities; increase operational redundancy across the water distribution system; improve resilience during drought, infrastructure outages, and emergency events; and support a diversified water portfolio that reduces exposure to Colorado River supply volatility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

Sincerely,

Greg Stanton

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Member of Congress