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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pumping Plant Number 8 Enhancement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Reclamation District No. 1000 located at 1633 Garden Highway, Sacramento, CA 95833.

The funding would be used for the purchase and installation of two backup electrical generators at Pumping Plant Number 8. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the backup generators will improve the operational resiliency of the drainage pump station during severe weather events and provide for continuous operation of critical flood protection for homes, businesses and agricultural producers in the Natomas Basin.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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 "Ami Bera".

Ami Bera, M.D.  
Member of Congress