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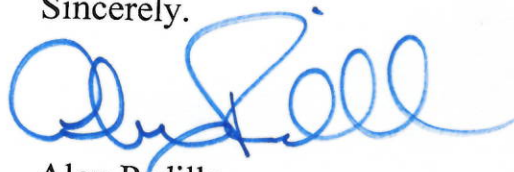
June 16, 2021

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2022 Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Alex Padilla
United States Senator

**Padilla, Alex(D-CA) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Union Sanitary District	As Union Sanitary District works on enhancing wastewater treatment, there will be a substantial increase in the facility's electrical power needs. This project seeks to offset these anticipated increases by adding additional solar photovoltaic power generation on-site.	Alameda County CA	\$2,750
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Pilot program to test for the beneficial use of dredged sediment.	Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo Counties CA	\$750
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Study to identify flood risk management and ecosystem restoration options for the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Project	Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo Counties CA	\$1,600
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Project to ensure the treatment plant and water reclamation facility will comply with current and future regulations, meets local demand for reclaimed water and facilitates projected growth.	Calaveras County CA	\$1,100
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Army Corps of Engineers Feasibility Study to restore stretches of the Rio Hondo and tributaries in the San Gabriel watershed in northern Los Angeles County.	City of Arcadia CA	\$500
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	This funding will initiate the Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration Project P3 Pilot, which will restore more than 700 acres of habitat along a central 11-mile stretch of the Los Angeles River in the City of Los Angeles.	City of Los Angeles CA	\$2,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Structural improvements to Morro Bay's North-T Pier.	City of Morro Bay CA	\$200
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Dredging of Newport Bay Harbor for sediment management.	City of Newport Beach CA	\$5,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Special study by the Army Corps of Engineers to review plans to mitigate erosion caused by construction of Camp Pendleton and restore beach conditions.	City of Oceanside CA	\$3,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	The Feasibility Study would be used to inform an updated capacity to the San Diego River Levee System, while ensuring that the City of San Diego continues to maintain at least 100-year management on the existing system.	City of San Diego CA	\$200
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	This project will install approximately 3,500 feet of pipeline to replace a portion of the Shortcut Pipeline, a five-mile long pipeline that provides the primary untreated water supply to municipal, commercial, and industrial customers in Contra Costa County.	Contra Costa County CA	\$2,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Dredging to maintain the safe navigability and drainage functions of the San Rafael Federal Navigation Channel.	County of Marin CA	\$6,250
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Project's objective is to address forecast reliability and the availability of annual snowpack runoff from the Sierra-Nevada to better prepare for and respond to drought events.	El Dorado County CA	\$1,400
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Report in coordination with the Army Corps of Engineers to address long-standing, systemic water infrastructure and pollution issues in and around the New River.	Imperial County CA	\$650
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Project will help the Imperial Irrigation District improve public safety for the City of Calexico and surrounding communities by relocating open channel,	Imperial County CA	\$6,200

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	The Salton Sea Perimeter Lake Feasibility Study will facilitate the development of a longer-range solution to address future playa exposure and the associated public health and environmental impacts.	Imperial and Riverside Counties CA	\$300
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Project includes the development of a regional water bank in Kern County.	Kern County CA	\$8,358
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	This project will construct a water treatment facility that is necessary to abate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS/PFOA).	Los Angeles County CA	\$1,800
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	This funding is to reimburse costs associated with treatment and remediation of the groundwater treatment facilities.	Los Angeles County CA	\$10,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funding will help determine the feasibility of carrying out an aquatic ecosystem restoration project to improve quality of the Santa Clara River watershed, which is struggling with an infestation of invasive plants, primarily Arundo.	Los Angeles County CA	\$1,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	The Mills Memorial Park Recycled Water Lateral is part of West Basin's larger Harbor South Bay project, which is a cooperative effort with the US Army Corps of Engineers to develop up to 48,000 acre-feet of recycled water for municipal and environmental uses in the Los Angeles area.	Los Angeles County CA	\$2,000
South Coast Air Quality Management District	Replacement of line-haul locomotive engine with an 8 megawatt-hour battery-power propulsion system.	Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties CA	\$4,500
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Construction of the levee at Bel Marin Keys, which is necessary to prepare the site to receive dredged material and ultimately be opened up to the Bay.	Marin County CA	\$1,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Updating the Water Control Manual, which governs Coyote Valley Dam and Lake Mendocino operations, will enhance ability to manage water capacity.	Mendocino and Sonoma Counties CA	\$800
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Project will enhance vegetation clearance to prevent wildfire damage to the federally managed Coyote Valley Dam.	Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin Counties CA	\$250
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Project will convert two rock quarry pits to temporary storage/recharge basins; construct one additional recharge pond; construct two storage recovery sump pumps; four shallow groundwater recovery wells; two weirs, and a turnout structure in Los Banos Creek.	Merced County CA	\$8,200
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	This funding will support an ongoing Reclamation program (Central Valley Project Improvement Act), through the Water and Related Resources fund.	Merced, Kern, and Tulare Counties CA	\$12,190
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Dredging Napa River to maintain navigable depth	Napa County CA	\$1,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	This is a regional project that will install 4,500 feet of pipeline, including metered interconnections, to improve water supply, flow, and pressure.	Placer County CA	\$3,525
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Salton Sea dust suppression project consisting of design and immediate surface roughening with expansion of vegetation enhancement in the future with the development of water source.	Riverside County CA	\$150
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Project to replace two critical wells that serve the broader Beaumont area.	Riverside County CA	\$8,934
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	The Murrieta Creek Flood Control, Environmental Restoration, and Recreation Project provides 100-year level of flood protection to the Cities of Murrieta, Temecula, and Wildomar.	Riverside County CA	\$350

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	This project will directly address the health impacts of the environmental crisis at the Salton Sea, and its disparate impact on the Indigenous and Latino communities in the region. The research will also provide important data on the sources of toxic dust in the region and assessment of benefits, if any, from ongoing and planned dust mitigation projects in the region.	Riverside and Imperial Counties CA	\$496
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Fish screens for Sacramento River diversion to improve fishery protection and increase water operation and management efficiencies.	Sacramento and Sutter Counties CA	\$3,900
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funding will assist individual Regional Water Authority members in planning for and constructing critical infrastructure needed to achieve the goals and objectives of the Water Bank.	Sacramento, Placer, and El Dorado Counties CA	\$10,000
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	The Program will deliver up to 50,000 acre-feet per year of drought-resistant recycled water to irrigate more than 16,000 acres in southern Sacramento County.	Sacramento, San Joaquin and, Yolo Counties CA	\$10,000
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Funding will help accelerate efforts to reactivate historic floodplains in the Sacramento River to build resiliency in both California's environment and water systems by: supporting the abundant return of migratory birds along the Pacific Flyway; revitalizing river food webs and supporting the recovery of salmon populations; recharging precious groundwater aquifers; improving flood protection in an era of increasing storm severity and a changing climate.	Sacramento, Yolo, Sutter, Colusa, Glenn Counties CA	\$10,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Project with Army Corps of Engineers to update the Operations Manual for the Seven Oaks Dam, so that its operations provide for improved water supply and habitat benefits along the river.	San Bernardino County CA	\$1,000
San Francisco Food Bank	Solar panels for planned expansion of San Francisco-Marin Foodbank.	San Francisco CA	\$200
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	This feasibility study is the second phase of the larger Lower San Joaquin River Flood Control Project encompassing the City of Stockton and the San Joaquin County region.	San Joaquin County CA	\$1,500
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funds will be used for maintenance dredging to maintain the Port of Stockton channel at its authorized depth and clear of obstructions.	San Joaquin County CA	\$9,675
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Existing customer water meters have surpassed their operational life expectancy. This project replaces all customer meters within an existing Automated Meter Reading system with smart meters.	San Luis Obispo CA	\$875
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	The Pajaro River Flood Risk Management Project protects the City of Watsonville, on one side of the river in Santa Cruz County, and the Town of Pajaro, on the other side in Monterey County. This funding will initiate the construction phase.	Santa Cruz County CA	\$1,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funds for harbor dredging, which is critical to maintaining safe and navigable depths in the federal channel at Santa Cruz Harbor.	Santa Cruz County CA	\$525
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funding for fire fuels management, clearing vegetation necessary to prevent the spread of fires.	Sonoma County CA	\$250
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Sutter National Wildlife Refuge is unable to fully utilize its existing water rights to sustain 2,500 acres of wetland habitat critical to migrating waterfowl. The Sutter Basin Water Conveyance Project will increase reliability of Level 2 and Level 4 refuge water supplies in accordance with Bureau of Reclamation requirements.	Sutter County CA	\$8,500
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Water in the Apple Colony area is unsuitable for human consumption and often exceeds the State bacteriological standard limits for recreational body contact. Extension of potable water service to the Apple Colony area would resolve several issues related to health and safety, water supply reliability, and water use efficiency.	Tuolumne County CA	\$700

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Project to replace Tuolumne Utilities District's remaining 6,000 linear feet of Techite with new PVC pipelines.	Tuolumne County CA	\$1,500
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Project to bypass problematic gold rush era section of open ditch with a pipeline connecting the Columbia Water Treatment Plant directly to the Matelot Reservoir.	Tuolumne County CA	\$520
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Maintenance dredging is required annually to ensure adequate navigational depths for Ventura Harbor safety, commerce, and operations.	Ventura County CA	\$5,800
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	A feasibility study is required to assess the rehabilitation and reconstruction work required to re-certify the Santa Clara River levee.	Ventura County CA	\$200
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Planning, engineering, and design of flood controls for Lower Cache Creek.	Yolo County CA	\$2,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Project goal is to establish a plan for enhancing the flood protection, the agricultural production, the habitat value, the water supply and quality and the recreation provided by the Yolo Bypass system.	Yolo County CA	\$750