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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair
Subcommittee on Interior,
Environment, and Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior,
Environment, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley,

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 2026 Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Alex Padilla
United States Senator

**Padilla, Alex(D-CA) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Adelanto	The project aims to expand current existing wastewater treatment facilities, enhance tertiary treatment processes for recycled water, update the sewer master plan, and upgrade sewer collection systems in the City of Adelanto.	City of Adelanto CA	\$3,500
City of Avalon	Funding to replace infrastructure in the City of Avalon's wastewater treatment plant.	City of Avalon CA	\$2,000
City of Bakersfield	This project will modernize and expand the wastewater system along Cottonwood Road/MLK Drive to support the construction of over 5,000 new housing units in Southeast Bakersfield.	City of Bakersfield CA	\$3,000
City of Dinuba	Funding to help replace an old water tower with a steel ground-mounted water tank.	City of Dinuba CA	\$1,440
City of Farmersville	These funds would purchase a used, specially outfitted bulldozer with a transporting vehicle and trailer to be used by firefighters for flood control and wildland fires.	City of Farmersville CA	\$950
City of Gustine	Funding for tree inventory, Forestry Management Plan, ordinance development, and the planting of drought-tolerant trees and pollinator hedgerows to enhance support agriculture and improve livability for residents in this rural Central Valley community.	City of Gustine CA	\$357
City of Jurupa Valley	This funding will support additional heli-hydrants to protect the community of Jurupa Valley.	City of Jurupa Valley CA	\$2,000
City of La Palma	This project will renovate and expand the City's Walker Well, which produces groundwater from the Orange County Groundwater Basin.	City of La Palma CA	\$3,000
City of Newport Beach	Funding to construct a water well to pump additional groundwater to meet the City's current water needs.	City of Newport Beach CA	\$2,000
City of Rancho Cucamonga	This project will replace outdated irrigation controllers with smart, remote-operated controllers and sensors that optimize watering schedules based on real-time environmental data.	City of Rancho Cucamonga CA	\$1,000
City of Salinas	This funding will address near-term capacity constraints within the Industrial Wastewater Collection and Conveyance System and Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility by upsizing existing pumps at the Airport Lift Station.	City of Salinas CA	\$2,000
City of San Juan Bautista	This project would rehabilitate one of the City's three wells.	City of San Juan Bautista CA	\$600
City of Seal Beach	This funding will support efforts to mitigate trash migrating from the San Gabriel River watershed into the Pacific Ocean.	City of Seal Beach CA	\$1,000
City of Turlock	Funding to help implement upgrades and advance water metering infrastructure in Turlock.	City of Turlock CA	\$2,000
City of Victorville	This funding will support the construction of a new reclaimed water reservoir to replace an existing open-air pond.	City of Victorville CA	\$3,000
County of Kings	The project aims to drill a new well to provide a reliable and safe drinking water source, ensuring sustainability for the community's water system.	County of Kings CA	\$3,000
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District	This funding will support the delivery of desalinated water through submerged reverse osmosis technology.	County of Los Angeles CA	\$1,100

County of Madera	This funding will support the consolidation of water systems into one larger community system, provide treatment to address arsenic contaminants, and address water storage for fire flow.	County of Madera CA	\$1,500
Yosemite Conservancy	Funding would support installation of a water storage tank and waterline connections to serve park employee housing just outside the Yosemite National Park boundary.	County of Mariposa CA	\$942
County of Mono	Funding will replace aging water and sewer infrastructure operated by Lee Vining Public Utilities District at the eastern gateway to Yosemite National Park.	County of Mono CA	\$2,200
Monterey One Water	Funding is for the components related to biogas conditioning and upgrading to create renewable natural gas that will supply both Monterey One Water and the region.	County of Monterey CA	\$1,000
City of Buena Park	This funding will support the upsizing of aging sewer infrastructure along La Palma Avenue to accommodate a large new residential development and prevent future sewer capacity issues, backups, and environmental risks.	County of Orange CA	\$1,200
City of Placentia	This project would install pipe liner and include pipeline point repairs in the City of Placentia.	County of Orange CA	\$1,700
North Tahoe Public Utility District	This funding will accelerate the work to create fire-resilient communities in Lake Tahoe by replacing old and undersized water pipes and installing new fire hydrants to provide adequate wildfire suppression water supply to the Kings Beach community.	County of Placer CA	\$1,200
Tahoe City Public Utility District	Funding to help replace an aged and failing water system.	County of Placer CA	\$2,000
Coachella Valley Water District	This funding will consolidate small sewer systems at multiple mobile home parks to resolve public health and water quality concerns.	County of Riverside CA	\$3,000
Desert Water Agency	Funding would help install backup generators at critical groundwater well sites to ensure continuous water supply during emergencies.	County of Riverside CA	\$1,790
Eastern Municipal Water District	The funding will be used to help replace an aging well in the Eastern Municipal Water District.	County of Riverside CA	\$3,000
Riverside Art Museum	For the purchase and installation of an upgraded commercial museum-standard HVAC system for the historic Julia Morgan building.	County of Riverside CA	\$500
County of Sacramento	Funding to help equip the Arden Way Well to meet critical fire suppression water demands and to provide redundancy to aging water infrastructure serving the community.	County of Sacramento CA	\$2,000
Mojave Water Agency	This funding would build a turnout siphon from the California Aqueduct, new recharge basins, and a scientific monitoring well to measure multiple zones of the California Aquifer.	County of San Bernardino CA	\$1,500
Hi-Desert Water Agency	Project will implement water reuse strategies to produce a sustainable recycled water supply and preserve groundwater storage within Warren Valley basin.	County of San Bernardino CA	\$1,500
Fallbrook Public Utility District	Project will help replace an 80-year-old pipeline in the District's service area in and near downtown Fallbrook.	County of San Diego CA	\$3,760
San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance	Funding to expand storage capacity for biobanking.	County of San Diego CA	\$1,000
County of San Joaquin	Funding would allow San Joaquin County to continue funding the Lincoln Village Water Main Replacement project.	County of San Joaquin CA	\$2,000
City and County Association of Governments of San Mateo County	Project will include pilot installations of residential graywater systems to improve municipal drinking water supplies and promote drought resilience.	County of San Mateo CA	\$472

Sonoma County Water Agency	Funding to enhance the capacity of the treatment facility, which will prevent sewage overflows.	County of Sonoma CA	\$1,700
County of Tulare	This funding will support a feasibility study to identify improvements to the sewer system in the unincorporated community of Goshen.	County of Tulare CA	\$750
County of Tulare	Funding to equip and connect a new well to the community.	County of Tulare CA	\$1,300
Town of Windsor	Project to replace aged components of the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Main Power Switchboard.	Town of Windsor CA	\$2,800