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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 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies 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) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Union Sanitary District	The program includes projects that upgrade and bring infrastructure to current standards, prepare for future treatment processes such as nutrient removal (nitrogen, phosphorus, and ammonia), preserve capacity for a growing Bay Area, and manage the effects of a changing environment.	Alameda County CA	\$5,000
City of Alameda	Project to replace old water pipes to improve water pressure to safe levels and to prevent contamination caused by leaky or broken pipes.	City of Alameda CA	\$500
City of Banning	Project to design and construct an equalization basin with two chambers, to equalize daily peak flows prior to discharge to downstream processes and equalize storm water flows and provide emergency overflow from the first chamber.	City of Banning CA	\$1,250
City of Burbank	Project seeks funding to replace water tender with new apparatus to better serve as a regional asset for urban and wildland fire suppression services.	City of Burbank CA	\$225
City of Camarillo	Project to construct a new parallel sewer pipeline that will serve as the backbone to the Camarillo Sanitary District sewer system.	City of Camarillo CA	\$15,000
City of East Palo Alto	Project to upgrade city's aging and deteriorating water distribution system.	City of East Palo Alto CA	\$600
City of Gustine	Project to create a more stable water distribution system with sufficient water pressure throughout the city that minimizes public health risks and safety concerns, in compliance with the EPA's national primary drinking water regulations.	City of Gustine CA	\$950
City of Gustine	Funding to purchase and install a one million gallon water tank storage system and booster pump station, replacing the current 75,000 gallon tank to help improve service.	City of Gustine CA	\$3,000
Long Beach Water Department	System upgrade will fulfill the need for operation staff to remotely monitor and control its Groundwater Treatment Plant and 73 remote facilities including sewer lift stations, wells, Metropolitan Water District connections, reclaim pumps stations, reservoirs, and booster stations.	City of Long Beach CA	\$752
City of Los Angeles	Remediation activities to support the overall reuse of the site and provide neighborhood improvement by removing blight, mitigating further physical decay and vandalism.	City of Los Angeles CA	\$1,000
City of Pasadena	Relining 20,000 linear feet of aging sewer pipe in Northwest Pasadena.	City of Pasadena CA	\$1,500
City of Placentia	Funding will be utilized to rehabilitate and repair various sewer lines in the City's Old Town Placentia District as well as replace the existing Crowther sewer line to accommodate new development in the City's Transit Oriented District.	City of Placentia CA	\$3,500
City of Reedley	Project to replace underground sewer trunk that brings all of the raw sewage from City of Reedley to the treatment plant.	City of Reedley CA	\$2,240
City of Sacramento	Funding to start the design and planning work needed for Fairbairn Groundwater Well.	City of Sacramento CA	\$1,700
City of Sacramento	Project would alleviate wastewater overflow by installing 2,700 linear feet of 108-inch diameter pipe on 24th Street between H and K Streets.	City of Sacramento CA	\$1,500
East Bay Municipal Utility District	Project to bolster drinking water reliability for EBMUD customers, including those in fence-line and disadvantaged communities, as well as for the greater Bay Area, by making improvements daily operations at the drinking water treatment plant.	City of San Leandro CA	\$10,000

City of Santa Ana	The Santa Ana Water Well 29 Improvement Project will enhance the security around the water well, replace mechanical and electrical systems to increase efficiency of the water pump infrastructure, and upgrade remote-control tools to effectively manage the well's operations.	City of Santa Ana CA	\$1,600
City of Santa Cruz	Replacement of old, outdated water meters for 28,000 residences in the City of Santa Cruz service area with smart meters.	City of Santa Cruz CA	\$1,000
City of Santa Maria	Funding will help construct the top priority sewer upgrade in the City of Santa Maria that will support the redevelopment of the downtown core.	City of Santa Maria CA	\$2,150
City of Santa Rosa	This project will protect against inflow capacity exceedances at the Laguna Treatment Plant by improving the City's ability to quickly mobilize and operate diversion pumps.	City of Santa Rosa CA	\$1,111
City of Santee	Vegetation management to address high threat areas in danger of wild fires.	City of Santee CA	\$325
City of South San Francisco	Funding will allow for expansion of the water reuse component - including all infrastructure - to irrigate additional properties, saving millions of gallons of precious drinking water.	City of South San Francisco CA	\$1,000
City of Thousand Oaks	Construction of a new receiving station for fats, oils, and grease waste at the City of Thousand Oaks Hill Canyon Treatment Plant.	City of Thousand Oaks CA	\$1,500
City of Thousand Oaks	Design and construction of treatment system and groundwater wellhead improvements to supply potable water to public facilities and other City water customers.	City of Thousand Oaks CA	\$1,500
City of Torrance	This project will implement the regional stormwater basin project at the Torrance Municipal Airport to divert, capture and treat urban stormwater runoff.	City of Torrance CA	\$12,000
City of Torrance	This project will improve an existing regional flood control facility which conveys storm flows from a large drainage area along the lower slopes of the Palos Verdes Peninsula.	City of Torrance CA	\$4,600
City of Twentynine Palms	Development of wastewater system to protect groundwater resources from contamination and provide a means for using recycled water to recharge groundwater.	City of Twentynine Palms CA	\$829
City of Yucaipa	Project to create regional flood control and groundwater recharge facility.	City of Yucaipa CA	\$1,000
East Bay Regional Park District	Planning, design and construction of the Port Chicago-Concord Hills visitor center.	Contra Costa County CA	\$10,000
County of Sacramento	The project aims to reduce dependency on surface water supplies and provide a buffer to increasing pressures on surface water supplies from climate change, salmon recovery and Delta needs.	County of Sacramento CA	\$2,000
City of Daly City	The Vista Grande Drainage Basin Improvement Project is a multi-benefit stormwater management project that will manage, treat, and reuse stormwater in the Vista Grande Drainage Basin while also providing regional water quality, water supply, and recreational benefits.	Daly City CA	\$2,500
South Coast Water District	This Project involves the installation of a subsurface ocean intake system, called a slant well, to provide a reliable water supply to a region that relies on 85-100% imported water.	Dana Point CA	\$2,400
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation	The project replaces wastewater infrastructure serving 150 low-income households in a mobile home park that was purchased by the Tribe in 2016.	Del Norte, CA CA	\$2,500
South Tahoe Public Utility District	Project to upgrade and improve four existing water delivery pipelines within the City of South Lake Tahoe and the County of El Dorado to provide future drought preparedness through potable water conservation; enhance fire fighting capabilities; and install fire hydrants in neighborhoods without current protections.	El Dorado County CA	\$8,054

City of El Monte	This project proposes a new storm drain and infiltration system to alleviate the flooding at this location while replenishing ground water resources and minimizing pollutants from entering the San Gabriel River.	El Monte CA	\$1,629
City of El Monte	Project site work will involve the excavation and proper disposal of soils in areas of known contamination at Pioneer Park.	El Monte CA	\$3,749
Water Replenishment District of Southern CA	The Regional Brackish Water Reclamation Program, managed by Water Replenishment District, will treat and convert brackish groundwater to potable tap water to create a new supply of drinking water in southern Los Angeles County.	Los Angeles County CA	\$3,200
The Trust for Public Land	Project to add significant greening, stormwater infrastructure, and irrigation capacity to the parkways along 2.4 miles of urban streets in the San Fernando Valley.	Los Angeles County CA	\$1,000
Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 8	This project will replace aging sanitary sewer system infrastructure to prevent sewage spills that could adversely impact public health and downstream receiving waters, including the Dominguez Channel, Los Angeles Harbor and ultimately the Pacific Ocean.	Los Angeles County CA	\$750
City of Modesto	The River Trunk Realignment Project would realign the majority of the River Trunk line further inland from the Tuolumne River to improve the accessibility, capacity, and reliability of the River Trunk system, and extend the useful life of the existing infrastructure.	Modesto, CA CA	\$4,000
Monterey One Water	Project to expand potable water reuse supply for community.	Monterey County CA	\$7,122
County of Nevada	Project to conduct fuel thinning to improve forest conditions within the wildland urban interface and create a defense zone near homes and along roads including essential egress and ingress routes for nearby communities.	Nevada County CA	\$1,750
Santa Margarita Water District	The Oso Barrier Water Treatment Plant Project will treat captured urban return flows that are generated in the Cities of Rancho Santa Margarita, and Mission Viejo as well as portions of unincorporated south Orange County.	Orange County CA	\$6,400
Santa Margarita Water District	The project would increase water supply, reliability and sustainability for the Santa Margarita Water District by treating existing brackish groundwater and/or recharged recycled water.	Orange County CA	\$12,000
Yorba Linda Water District	The Heli-Hydrant is an innovative 12-foot wide, 2,400-gallon water tank for firefighting helicopters.	Orange County CA	\$552
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	Project to protect Lake Tahoe from aquatic invasive species.	Placer, El Dorado, Nevada, Alpine, Sierra Counties CA	\$7,200
Western Municipal Water District	Construction of a Granulated Activated Carbon installation at the Western Water Recycling Facility, which has been proven to be an effective treatment for PFAS chemicals.	Riverside CA	\$3,000
South Coast Air Quality Management District	South Coast AQMD would conduct near real-time air monitoring for pollutants related to the Salton Sea, including Particulate Matter (PM), Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S), metal particulates, and information on particle composition (Chloride, Nitrate, Sulfate, Black Carbon and Total Carbon). The project also would provide a user-friendly portal for community members to access information with the ability to subscribe to community-specific notifications.	Riverside County CA	\$918
Coachella Valley Water District	Project to extend a water transmission line to the community of Mecca.	Riverside County CA	\$6,540
Eastern Municipal Water District	The San Jacinto Valley Raw Water Conveyance Facilities Project will provide imported untreated water conveyance for program recharge operations in Eastern Municipal Water District's service area.	Riverside County CA	\$1,300

Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Aut	Funding be allocated to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the Wolfskill Acquisition Project to acquire three parcels adjacent to over 700 acres of BLM land within the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan area for purposes of habitat conservation.	Riverside County CA	\$4,200
Wildfire Conservancy	Study and testing of measures to reduce firefighters' risk of respiratory and skin exposure to contaminants during wildfires.	Riverside County CA	\$500
Western Municipal Water District	This project would provide redundant water and sewer connections to the March Air Reserve Base, reducing the risk of service disruptions due to a potential catastrophic pipeline failure.	Riverside, CA	\$12,640
Rancho California Water District	This project will construct a new cast-in-place concrete chlorine contact tank and an adjacent Regional Pump Station to treat and deliver high quality groundwater from Rancho Water's Upper VDC Recharge and Recovery Facility.	Riverside, San Diego CA	\$10,000
West Valley Water District	Construction of a groundwater well in the Rialto Groundwater Basin, identified by SGMA as "Very Low Priority," in the Shay Trails area of North Fontana.	San Bernardino County CA	\$600
Inland Empire Utilities Agency	This project will retrofit aging tertiary treatment infrastructure that has reached the end of its useful life while also improving water quality and system efficiencies.	San Bernardino County CA	\$2,125
Sweetwater Authority	Project will remove groundwater minerals that accumulate in the water distribution system.	San Diego County CA	\$850
Borrego Water District	Installation of a transmission line to help keep more residences with water service when there is a pipeline break, provide better water system reliability, and provide proper fire flow to the system.	San Diego County CA	\$862
California Academy of Sciences	Project to transform one of the existing exhibit halls within the museum into a dedicated space that explores the changing face of California -- from shifting landscapes to the exceptional and exceptionally threatened biodiversity, to climate change impacts, wildfire, and human communities.	San Francisco CA	\$3,000
City of San Leandro	The funding would be used to install full trash capture devices in 18 locations throughout San Leandro in order to ensure the San Leandro community remains in compliance with important State and regional water quality regulatory standards.	San Leandro, CA	\$1,000
Cambria Community Services District	This project will provide, among other plant improvements, a permanent, reliable nutrient removal process for the Plant by replacing mechanical equipment which has failed or reached end-of-life with high-efficiency alternatives.	San Luis Obispo County CA	\$5,760
Cambria Community Services District	Replacement of tanks past operational life expectancy to ensure adequate flows for fire suppression, sanitation, and human consumption.	San Luis Obispo County CA	\$375
Soquel Creek Water District	Water reuse project that will use advanced water purification methods to purify recycled water to replenish the region's unsustainable groundwater basin and prevent seawater intrusion from moving further inland and contaminating drinking water wells.	Santa Cruz County CA	\$1,000
West Basin Municipal Water District	This project entails the construction of a 3.6-mile pipeline and the installation of a new booster pump station - the Lago Seco Pump Station - which will serve to deliver water to elevated sites.	Torrance, Palos Verdes CA	\$1,500
Earlimart Public Utility District	Water treatment improvements on Front St. Well to improve quality and capacity.	Tulare County CA	\$1,756
Earlimart Public Utility District	Project to address aging sewer interceptor to prevent overflows and provide additional wastewater collection capacity.	Tulare County CA	\$1,284