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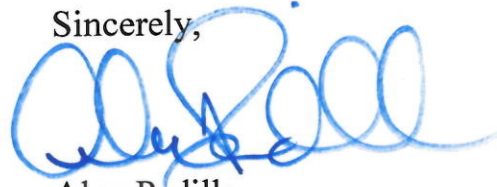
May 26, 2022

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 2023 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)
City of Alameda	As part of the redevelopment of Alameda Point (a former Naval Air Station), the project will replace aging water pipes to improve water pressure and prevent contamination.	Alameda County CA	\$1,500
Union Sanitary District	Project to support resilient on-site energy management capability and new treatment infrastructure to maintain adequate capacity as improvements are made to existing aeration basins.	Alameda County CA	\$7,000
City of Oakland	This construction project includes the rehabilitation/replacement of 4-miles of aging sanitary sewer mains and associated sewer structures and lower laterals located in disadvantaged communities.	Alameda County CA	\$2,000
Butte County	This project will integrate shallow domestic wells into an existing community water supply system to provide safe drinking water to the residents of Palermo, an unincorporated, semi-rural community located approximately five miles south of the City of Oroville.	Butte County CA	\$2,500
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission	The project will help improve water quality at A.P. Giannini Middle School by removing stormwater from the combined sewer system during rainstorms and support groundwater recharge.	City and County of San Francisco CA	\$3,000
City of Camarillo	The existing pipeline is corroded and if there was a rupture of the pipe, options are limited. If the pipeline ruptured the environmental consequence would be high as the pipeline crosses Calleguas Creek, a railroad, and State Highways.	City of Camarillo CA	\$5,000
City of Dinuba	The funding will be used to construct a new water well to provide safe, clean, and reliable drinking water to the residents of the City. The City drilled an initial test well and determined that there is sufficient water supply and good water quality at the location proposed. During the last drought, of the 2,000+ residential wells to go dry, 50 percent were located in Tulare County and disproportionately impacting lower income communities of color.	City of Dinuba CA	\$1,500
City of Fullerton	This project would replace a sixty-year-old water line, which has a high potential for main breaks and failures.	City of Fullerton CA	\$2,000
The Trust for Public Land	The funding will add greening, stormwater infrastructure, and irrigation along 2.4 miles of residential streets, Herrick and Haddon Avenues, located between the Van Nuys business district and the future Pacoima Wash Greenway.	City of Los Angeles CA	\$1,000
City of Oakland	This project will upsize sanitary sewer mains where hydraulic capacity is deficient. Pipe sizes have been substandard as land use has increased since its installation. The project is in the planning phase and the construction engineer's estimate is \$6 million. The capacity upgrades will reduce stormwater infiltration and inflow from the sanitary sewer system, increase flow capacity, and reduce sanitary sewer overflows to the waters of the United States.	City of Oakland CA	\$6,000
City of Pleasanton	Project to construct new water well in order to offset the loss in clean water and pumping capability that has been lost due to other wells being decommissioned because of dangerous PFAS chemicals.	City of Pleasanton CA	\$2,000
City of Sacramento	This replacement well will serve 6,000 residents in a disadvantaged community.	City of Sacramento CA	\$3,500

City of Torrance	The Van Ness Avenue Well Field project is a critical water supply project that will enhance local and regional drought resiliency and water emergency preparedness. Project components: drilling/equipping three new groundwater wells, pump station modifications, and construction of a four-mile transmission line to connect the new wells to existing water treatment and storage. This will result in an average 4,500 acre-feet-per-year of sustainable local groundwater.	City of Torrance CA	\$6,000
County of San Diego	Funding would be used to help carry out the Cohesive Pre-fire Strategy in San Diego County in order to reduce fuel hazards around homes and structures, expand and maintain existing strategic fuel breaks, and increase community resilience.	County of San Diego CA	\$3,000
Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation	The current wastewater system in this low-income community is a 50-year-old lagoon system that does not meet current environmental regulatory standards, and which experiences periodic raw sewage leaks ,resulting in major health hazards.	Del Norte County CA	\$2,500
City of Reedley	This project will allow for the construction of a new, larger sewer line trunk that is diverted away from high risk areas.	Fresno County CA	\$2,000
Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency	Funding for a proposed project at Bouquet Canyon Creek to assist with the restoration and improvements of riparian habitat and reestablishment of creek flows along the canyon.	Los Angeles County CA	\$2,000
Coalition for Responsible Community Development	Funding to renovate the Historic Lincoln Theatre into a community-serving arts and culture venue in South Los Angeles.	Los Angeles County CA	\$500
City of Paramount	Project to install a regional stormwater capture and filtration facility in a disadvantaged community to improve water quality in the Los Angeles River watershed.	Los Angeles County CA	\$10,000
City of Montebello	Rehabilitation of a deteriorated 100-year old cement sewer in downtown Montebello to prevent groundwater contamination.	Los Angeles County CA	\$3,000
Water Replenishment District of Southern Cal.	Project to remediate or treat groundwater wells impacted by PFAS and other contaminants for the Water Replenishment District service area, 82% of which is considered disadvantaged or severely disadvantaged communities.	Los Angeles County CA	\$2,000
City of Burbank	This reservoir is ninety years old, does not meet current waterworks standards, and leaks when half-full. Without replacement, the city's operating permit will be jeopardized.	Los Angeles County CA	\$2,000
City of Long Beach Water Department	This project will rehabilitate the existing 32nd Street Booster Pump Station to improve efficiency and reduce energy consumption.	Los Angeles County CA	\$1,000
Marin Municipal Water District	The Manuel T. Freitas Parkway Pipeline Replacement Project will replace a 70-year-old leaking water main serving the community of Terra Linda.	Marin County CA	\$1,000
Bureau of Land Management	Project to acquire additional acreage on the Lost Coast Redwoods property for conservation work and expanding public access.	Mendocino County CA	\$10,530
Monterey County	Funding to renovate the historic Porter-Vallejo Mansion, which hosts a branch of the Monterey County Free Libraries, visits from Social Services of the County of Monterey, and other community agencies to meet the needs of the community of Pajaro.	Monterey County CA	\$500
City of Salinas	Planned expansion of this wastewater facility will require electrical upgrades to improve operations. This project will reduce operational costs, save ratepayers money, and lower the carbon footprint of the expansion effort.	Monterey County CA	\$2,500
Monterey Bay Aquarium	The Monterey Bay Aquarium is the primary organization responsible for rescuing and rehabilitating southern sea otters, a federally recognized endangered species. This funding will help rebuild holding capacity lost due to the removal of water tanks in 2019 due to crumbling seawalls.	Monterey County CA	\$2,000

Monterey One Water	This project will enhance cyber defenses and upgrade key programmable logic controller units that control the automated wastewater system. This will help prevent asset failures or a loss of system control which could result in damaging impacts to public health, the environment, and recycled water quality and quantity throughout the Agency's service areas.	Monterey County CA	\$1,252
The Napa Communities Firewise Foundation	Project to reduce hazardous fuels on approximately 200 acres along a strategic fuel break of local roads and the ridgetop to protect homes, wineries, retirement facilities, and other businesses in unincorporated Napa County.	Napa County CA	\$1,500
Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District	This project will upgrade a pair of sewer lift stations which currently have outdated control components, minimizing the risks of sewer spills into a nearby regional reservoir.	Napa County CA	\$1,000
Nevada County	Funding to expand the original defense zone project by 1,220 acres to create safer public evacuation and wildfire suppression routes.	Nevada County CA	\$750
Orange County Water District	Funding to treat wells impacted by PFAS contamination in underserved communities throughout Orange County.	Orange County CA	\$15,000
City of Buena Park	Project to construct a new municipal water well and reservoir in order to provide and store a local supply of safe drinking water for the community.	Orange County CA	\$2,000
Santa Margarita Water District	The proposed Ranch Water Filtration Plant aims to develop a reliable potable water supply and reduce dependence on imported water.	Orange County CA	\$12,075
Orange County Sanitation District	Construction of a project to demonstrate the ability to deploy an innovative PFAS treatment technology that can meet the anticipated stringent water quality standards for PFAS.	Orange County CA	\$5,500
Yorba Linda Water District	This project will repair a nearly 100-year-old drinking water pipeline located on Imperial Highway.	Orange County CA	\$1,440
Yorba Linda Water District	This project will upgrade the Green Crest wastewater lift station to protect environmental and human health.	Orange County CA	\$321
South Coast Water District	Project to install 8,900 linear feet of recycled water pipeline and convert 37 sites from potable to recycled water usage, saving over 35 million gallons of potable water per year.	Orange County CA	\$4,560
Placer County	Project to expand the Lincoln Regional Wastewater Treatment Reclamation Facility.	Placer County CA	\$4,000
Coachella Valley Water District	Project to consolidate mobile home parks in disadvantage community with wells contaminated with naturally occurring arsenic to provide safe drinking water.	Riverside County CA	\$4,500
Valley Sanitary District	Project to upgrade the Water Reclamation Facility to support tertiary treatment for recharging the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin.	Riverside County CA	\$1,500
Eastern Municipal Water District	Project to construct municipal sewer pipeline to serve disadvantaged community with failing septic tanks.	Riverside County CA	\$2,500
Eastern Municipal Water District	Project to remove PFAS chemicals from drinking water to restore a secure, local supply of water to over 3,000 households.	Riverside County CA	\$2,000
Western Municipal Water District	Project to repair and seal aging sewer lines to prevent infiltration of PFAS into the sewer system at March Air Reserve Base.	Riverside County CA	\$3,920
Rancho California Water District	Funding to improve groundwater treatment and recharge, address earthquake and drought vulnerabilities, and provide direct and indirect benefits to water agencies in Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties.	Riverside and San Diego Counties CA	\$5,000

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Project to connect the Rialto Pipeline to the Inland Feeder to add flexibility to the Metropolitan Water District distribution system and provide three public water agencies with an additional source of water during this unprecedented drought.	Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and Ventura Counties CA	\$3,500
Sacramento County	Funding to support the construction of high-priority drought relief projects, including Aquifer Storage and Recovery, and new interconnections.	Sacramento County CA	\$2,800
Sacramento Tree Foundation	Program to support urban forest management through carbon sequestration and storage work.	Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, Placer, San Joaquin Counties CA	\$257
Inland Empire Utilities Agency	Project to address chemical dosing and other related disinfection issues at wastewater treatment plant in Ontario, California.	San Bernardino CA	\$2,125
City of Twentynine Palms	Project to construct wastewater treatment facility the City of Twentynine Palms, a Disadvantaged Community (DAC).	San Bernardino County CA	\$1,275
Hi-Desert Water District	The Hi-Desert Capital Water Main Replacement Program will provide more capacity for fire flows and assist to minimize impacts to customers during required service outage, significantly reduce current water loss due to leaks, and allow the water district to better meet the needs of residents.	San Bernardino County CA	\$4,120
Mojave Water Agency	Funding for a new traveling screen facility at the start of the Mojave River Pipeline to screen and filter out moss and debris where pressures are low and operation is safer.	San Bernardino County CA	\$1,000
City of Hesperia	The project will help support a new water well to strengthen the resiliency of the water system for the City of Hesperia.	San Bernardino County CA	\$2,000
City of Rialto	This project will promote water quality improvements, ecosystem restoration, and public recreation.	San Bernardino County CA	\$2,000
West Valley Water District	The project will upgrade aging water pipelines, as well as install numerous fire hydrants for safety concerns and new technological water meters for residents of the unincorporated area of Bloomington, a Disadvantaged Community (DAC).	San Bernardino County CA	\$2,000
City of Ontario	Project to remediate approximately 4,000 acre-ft per year of perchlorate contaminated groundwater utilizing ion exchange technology treatment facility.	San Bernardino County CA	\$1,000
San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District	Project to enhance stormwater capture and recharge from the Santa Ana River.	San Bernardino and Riverside Counties CA	\$2,500
San Diego County	This project will dredge Smuggler's Gulch channel to clear trash and sediment and protect downstream properties, habitats, and communities as well as human and environmental health in the Tijuana River Watershed and coastal waters.	San Diego County CA	\$4,000
Borrego Water District	This project advances environmental justice by supporting a severely disadvantaged community in updating its water distribution system.	San Diego County CA	\$3,390
Valley Center Municipal Water District	The project will reduce water loss/increase water conservation, improve pressure and flows, and increase water reliability by replacing a sixty-year-old pipeline.	San Diego County CA	\$3,060
City of Oceanside	Structural repairs and seismic upgrades to two existing potable water reservoirs, providing safe storage of water for drinking and firefighting purposes.	San Diego County CA	\$1,750
City of Oceanside	This project will relocate a sewer main from a location within a creek bed to a roadway, to minimize the chance of environmental damage in the event of a sanitary sewer overflow.	San Diego County CA	\$1,644
Sweetwater Authority	The project will remove groundwater minerals that accumulate in the water distribution system, improving water quality for customers in this disadvantaged community.	San Diego County CA	\$1,500

San Diego County	Funding for the purchase of a new twin-engine firefighting helicopter to serve San Diego County and neighboring counties.	San Diego, Riverside, Orange, Imperial Counties CA	\$6,000
San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park	Funding to restore the deteriorating pier in San Francisco's iconic Aquatic Park.	San Francisco CA	\$15,000
San Joaquin County	Project to replace 7000 linear feet of water mains, aging steel pipes, and water meters within a Disadvantaged Community (DAC).	San Joaquin County CA	\$3,500
City/County Association of Governments of San Mate	This project will advance the construction of a subsurface stormwater retention system with significant potential to alleviate flooding in a low-income community and improve groundwater quality.	San Mateo County CA	\$2,400
City of Daly City	Multi-benefit stormwater management project that will manage, treat, and reuse stormwater, and reduce localized flooding, and improve water quality entering Lake Merced.	San Mateo County CA	\$3,500
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District	This project will strengthen district staff capacity, provide consulting for development of a prescribed burn program, support planning and implementation of fuel reduction and forest health treatments, and contribute toward the purchase of vegetation management equipment for fuel reduction treatment.	San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties CA	\$1,600
City of Santa Maria	The City of Santa Maria has reduced water use as much as possible through conservation and the implementation of water efficient landscape regulations, but a new well is needed to provide drought resilience given the uncertainty of State Water Project deliveries and significant population growth.	Santa Barbara County CA	\$2,250
Soquel Creek Water District	This project will replace an aging and undersized water delivery pipe to support modern fire flow protection.	Santa Cruz County CA	\$1,416
Solano Irrigation District	Project to two small public potable water systems and to meet State drinking water standards and improve fire fighting capability.	Solano County CA	\$7,528
Solano Irrigation District	A new, relocated well and associated conveyance facilities is needed to provide reliable domestic water supply, drought resilience, and fire fighting capability.	Solano County CA	\$2,824
Occidental County Sanitation District	Project to construct wastewater pipeline for treatment, reuse, and disposal to serve a disadvantaged community that must currently haul wastewater by truck to a treatment plant 20 miles away.	Sonoma County CA	\$1,500
City of Santa Rosa	Project to design and construct new storm drain pipe and catch basins to alleviate repeated localized flooding.	Sonoma County CA	\$480
Stanislaus County	This project will fund the design of a wastewater infrastructure for an in-development industrial business park.	Stanislaus County CA	\$7,500
City of Modesto	This project will replace the nitrate treatment equipment at Well 295 to deliver safe drinking water to the residents of Grayson, a disadvantaged community on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley.	Stanislaus County CA	\$5,000
Tulare County	This project will provide access to safe clean drinking water for Tulare County residents through strategically placed drinking water kiosks.	Tulare County CA	\$200
Bureau of Land Management	Funding for the Bureau of Land Management to begin acquisition of the roughly 25,000 acre Gateway to the Sequoias property in Tulare County for conservation purposes.	Tulare County CA	\$9,000
City of Tulare	This project is focused on looping water into the northern sector of the city, ensuring equitable access to clean water for tens of thousands of residents.	Tulare County CA	\$500

Tulare County	This project will drill and equip a new well in order to provide stability for a severely disadvantaged community during drought conditions.	Tulare County CA	\$2,700
Allensworth Community Services District	This project will install a solar array to power a disadvantaged community's well and appurtenances, thereby reducing their costs and improving affordability.	Tulare County CA	\$150
Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District	Project to increase water and fire protection storage capacity from 500,000 to 1 million gallons in the County of Napa.	Unincorporated Napa County CA	\$2,000
City of Oxnard	Project to systematically replace identified aging cast iron waterline pipes at risk of failure throughout Oxnard.	Ventura County CA	\$20,000
City of Thousand Oaks	These rehabilitation projects are critical to address and help prevent contaminant growth by completely resurfacing the reservoirs.	Ventura County CA	\$2,625