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March 30, 2023

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murray,

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 2024 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Padilla', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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) |
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| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Utica will conduct a feasibility study that will provide a detailed alternatives analysis regarding the replacement and hardening of seven wooden flumes at risk of damage from natural disasters such as wildfire, landslide and treefall. | Calaveras County CA | \$272 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for a US Army Corps of Engineers project to build stormwater management and water quality improvements within drainage systems tributary to the Escondido Creek. | City of Escondido CA | \$1,440 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for US Army Corps of Engineers projects to improve water quality of Lake Elsinore. | City of Lake Elsinore CA | \$6,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding to upgrade the City of Maywood's sewer system facilities to increase system resilience, reliability, improve operational functionality. | City of Maywood CA | \$2,000 |
| City of Milpitas | Funding for project to install a combined solar-microgrid-battery system at the facility that houses the City of Milpitas' Police Station, 911 Call Center, Public Works and Information Technology Departments. | City of Milpitas CA | \$3,100 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funds for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for maintenance dredging at the entrance to both Oceanside Harbor and U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Harbor. | City of Oceanside CA | \$1,200 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | US Army Corps of Engineers project to protect levees and reduce the risk of flood damage to City bridges, utilities, and the public. | City of Oceanside CA | \$5,200 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for maintenance dredging at the Port of Redwood City. | City of Redwood City CA | \$3,016 |
| City of Roseville | Project to improve the electricity reliability of the Barton Road Water Treatment Plant, which is the only treatment plant in the City of Roseville's treatment system. | City of Roseville CA | \$3,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for the US Army Corps to construct a new levee approximately five miles in length to protect residents in the City of San Jacinto from flooding. | City of San Jacinto CA | \$3,000 |
| City of Stockton | Funding to support project to install solar panels and battery storage at the City of Stockton's Emergency Operations Center and New City Hall to ensure a reliable source of energy in times of emergency. | City of Stockton CA | \$2,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for US Army Corps of Engineers study to make channel improvements to Mare Island Strait. | City of Vallejo CA | \$3,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for US Army Corps of Engineers to replace aged water reservoirs and pipelines to help the City of Whittier to increase water storage capacity, improve drought resiliency, and protect against wildfires. | City of Whittier CA | \$250 |
| City of Concord | Funding for the City of Concord to upgrade all existing induction streetlights to LED. | Contra Costa County CA | \$1,500 |
| Contra Costa County | The Knightsen Wetland Restoration Project will restore 645 acres of habitat for State and Federally threatened/endangered species, improve water quality, and provide other benefits. | Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo Counties CA | \$2,000 |
| Bureau of Reclamation | Funding for the Sacramento Valley Pacific Flyway Habitat Program to enhance habitat for birds utilizing the Pacific Flyway and other terrestrial species. | Counties of Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Yolo and Sacramento CA | \$2,200 |

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| Bureau of Reclamation | Funding for project to reactivate floodplains at a landscape scale and restore ecological function to the Sacramento River Basin. | Counties of Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yolo, Sacramento CA | \$5,000 |
| Bureau of Reclamation | Bombay Beach Wetland Project at the Salton Sea will stabilize and preserve existing high-quality wildlife habitat; provide dust control benefits to the adjacent playa areas and decrease dust emissions for local communities; and provide local and regional public access and research opportunities. | Counties of Imperial and Riverside CA | \$2,000 |
| South Coast Air Quality Management District | Funding for a project to demonstrate a plug-in hybrid tugboat and install an innovative vessel charging system with batteries and hydrogen fuel cell power generation. | Counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange County CA | \$500 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta One Water Initiative. The goal of the program is to promote a holistic, sustainable, and inclusive approach to water management in the Delta. | Counties of San Joaquin, Solano, Sacramento, Yolo, and Contra Costa CA | \$6,350 |
| Alec Ward | The Critical Municipal Facility Resilience Program provides resilient, clean power (solar panels and batteries) during grid outages to ensure public safety by keeping key sites designated to serve the community running in a time of emergency in the East Bay. | County of Alameda CA | \$2,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for US Army Corps of Engineers project to replace wastewater infrastructure serving 150 low-income households in a mobile home park located in Smith River. | County of Del Norte CA | \$7,500 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for Congressionally-authorized flood protection project to protect residents of San Joaquin County. | County of San Joaquin CA | \$5,703 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for US Army Corps of Engineers' Pajaro River Flood Risk Management Project to provide flood protection to economically distressed areas where levee failures have been occurring since 1955. | County of Santa Cruz CA | \$200,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Madison Community Drinking Water Supply Reliability Project will replace the 60-year-old water delivery system in the town of Madison, a disadvantaged community of approximately 560 permanent residents and 300 seasonal farmworkers in rural Yolo County. | County of Yolo CA | \$6,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for a US Army Corps of Engineers feasibility study for flood damage reduction and aquatic ecosystem restoration project in Cache Creek. | County of Yolo CA | \$1,500 |
| Bureau of Reclamation | This project provides real-time runoff and river-flow data in the South Fork of the American River, increasing forecast reliability and runoff data accuracy for the baseline areas and areas impacted by recent wildfires. | El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, San Joaquin, and Sutter Counties CA | \$2,500 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for a feasibility study on the Alder Creek Reservoir Project in El Dorado County. | El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, San Joaquin, and Sutter Counties CA | \$1,500 |
| Bureau of Reclamation | The Upper American River Basin Snowpack Monitoring Improvement Project provides real-time data on snowpack, increases forecast reliability and accuracy of snowpack conditions and runoff, and improves water supply forecasting to help the region prepare for droughts and improve water management. | El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, San Joaquin, and Sutter Counties CA | \$1,125 |
| City of Reedley | Funding to build out electric vehicle charging infrastructure at City of Reedley city facilities. | Fresno County CA | \$250 |

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| County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County | Funding to create an interconnection to allow biomethane from the Food Waste Recycling System to be injected into the local natural gas pipeline system to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and avoid GHG emissions from other uses of the gas. | Los Angeles County CA | \$5,000 |
| San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority | The San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund (P.L. 106-554) was created to support the ongoing remediation of groundwater cleanup efforts throughout the San Gabriel Valley, including Alhambra, Irwindale, La Puente, Rosemead. It is an ongoing project. | Los Angeles County CA | \$10,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for the City of Norwalk's Water System Improvement Program projects to provide water quality improvements, reduce imported water needs, and enhance public health and safety. | Los Angeles County CA | \$1,260 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for the design and construction of a new reservoir with connecting pipelines will allow us to provide reliable water service to 16,000 residential and commercial water accounts and approximately 85,000 residents in the City of Inglewood. | Los Angeles County CA | \$875 |
| Los Angeles World Airports | This project would provide electrical power hookups for cargo airplanes and associated smart-charging equipment for ground support equipment at LAX. | Los Angeles County CA | \$5,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Upgrade of Paramount's water treatment facilities to provide increased water supply system resilience, reliability, water quality for the City's Water System. The project received a WRDA allocation last year and an appropriation is needed to fund this project for a disadvantaged community. | Los Angeles County CA | \$2,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for the Hamilton Wetland Restoration Project to provide restored tidal and seasonal wetlands at the former Army airfield on San Pablo Bay in the city of Novato. | Marin County CA | \$500 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding to replace diesel generators at Marin Water's Soulaule Reservoir and connect to the grid to increase yield, improve water efficiency, and reduce emissions. | Marin County CA | \$1,500 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for the Monterey Peninsula Stormwater Diversion and Recycling Project, which involves combining stormwater catchments to create fewer and more manageable stormwater discharges and generate additional water supply for the region. | Monterey County CA | \$2,150 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for US Army Corps of Engineers study to determine what alternative sites might be available for dredged material disposal along or near the Napa River in Napa County. | Napa County CA | \$200 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding to stabilize bluff tops between Goldenwest Street and Seapoint Street in Huntington Beach which continue to erod. | Orange County CA | \$2,000 |
| City of Huntington Beach | Funding to replace high voltage street lighting circuits and with energy efficient LED to reduce strain on the electrical utility grid and provide long-term cost savings. | Orange County CA | \$2,280 |
| City of Placentia | Funding to retrofit the City of Placentia's Civic Center building, which houses all City Departments, with solar technology, a new HVAC System, and an energy efficient Cool Roof. | Orange County CA | \$2,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | The joint City of Roseville and Placer County Water Agency three-phased raw water supply reliability project increases the water reliability to serve over 200,000 residents of Placer County during Public Safety Power Shutoff events and reduce municipal water deliveries from Folsom Reservoir. | Placer County CA | \$5,000 |
| City of Moreno Valley | Funding to initiate a mass drought resistant landscaping project that would create greenspaces at main thoroughfares and arterial streets throughout the City of Moreno Valley | Riverside County CA | \$1,000 |
| Desert Recreation District | Funding to install solar canopies at the Palm Desert Community Center in Riverside County. | Riverside County CA | \$500 |

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| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | The proposed project, which includes expansion of Rancho California Water District's groundwater storage and recovery system to create resilient water supplies for the local region. The project protects human health and safety, and decreases pressure on Colorado River water supplies. | Riverside County CA | \$9,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | This Project will drive the Perris II Desalination Facility expansion and help reduce reliance on imported water by providing additional local potable water supply. | Riverside County CA | \$6,000 |
| Mission Springs Water District | The primary objective of the Groundwater Quality Protection Project is to permanently alleviate wastewater discharge from individual wastewater disposal systems that overlie sensitive groundwater resources in the greater Desert Hot Springs area. | Riverside County CA | \$2,500 |
| Imperial Irrigation District | Project to increase resiliency of Imperial Irrigation District's energy infrastructure to the rural communities of Mecca and North Shore. The project will reduce energy service interruption resulting from outages often caused by extreme weather events such as high winds and rainstorms. | Riverside County CA | \$1,200 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | The project connects two water providers to improve water quality in an area impacted by PFAS contamination and bolster water supply reliability and drought resiliency. | Riverside County CA | \$3,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | The Murrieta Creek Project provides 100-year level flood protection to the Cities of Temecula and Murrieta, as well as environmental restoration of protected wetland habitat. | Riverside and San Diego Counties CA | \$1,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding will assist Regional Water Authority members in planning for and constructing critical infrastructure needed to achieve the goals and objectives of the Sacramento Regional Water Bank. The projects will address climate related impacts and increase the region's drought resiliency. | Sacramento, Placer, and El Dorado Counties CA | \$10,000 |
| City of Chino Hills | Funding for the city of Chino Hills to install solar systems at sites that function as emergency operations centers or shelters and are essential for the City to maintain continuity of services during disasters. | San Bernardino CA | \$2,000 |
| Inland Empire Utilities Agency | Regional Water Recycling Plant No. 1 will utilize methane gas produced by the wastewater treatment process, installing a technology to use digester gas to generate power to reduce demands on the power grid. | San Bernardino County CA | \$2,500 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | This project will remediate and renovate the storm drain system in the Central Fontana neighborhood. | San Bernardino County CA | \$2,500 |
| West Valley Water District | Funding to modernize the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System that monitors and controls all operations, including wells, pumping stations, and treatment facilities. | San Bernardino and Riverside Counties CA | \$3,000 |
| University of California, San Diego | Funding to support the design and build of a capable regional coastal vessel with a first of its kind hydrogen-hybrid propulsion system to significantly reduce the environmental impact of this class of ship. | San Diego County CA | \$5,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for the acquisition of flood easements along the Arroyo Grande Cree Levee that would act as controlled overflow storage areas during a peak event exceeding the 10-year flood protection. | San Luis Obispo County CA | \$2,000 |
| California State Coastal Conservancy | Funding for the needed maintenance work to restore wetlands in the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. | Santa Clara County CA | \$1,200 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for the dredging of Santa Cruz harbor to maintain a safe and navigable entrance. | Santa Cruz County CA | \$560 |
| City of Farmersville | Funding to build out electric vehicle charging infrastructure in the City of Farmersville. | Tulare County CA | \$850 |

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| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | This dam is categorized as an extremely high hazard dam due to the large population residing directly within the dam inundation zone. The project consists of construction of a new outlet works, designed to withstand the Maximum Credible Earthquake magnitude 7.2, and raising the existing spillway. | Ventura County CA | \$950 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | Funding for a proposed feasibility study between the Sacramento District of the Army Corps of Engineers and Yuba Water in coordination with the State of California to examine the Yuba River Basin Project and measures to provide additional flood protection. | Yuba County CA | \$1,500 |