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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hood Community Septic to Sewer Conversion Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sacramento Area Sewer District, 10060 Goethe Road, Sacramento, CA 95827. This project will assist the Community of Hood convert from on-site septic systems to public sewer with SASD as their local sewer system provider. The Hood Community is located along the Sacramento River in Sacramento County and is within the Primary Zone of the Delta. It is also a severely disadvantaged community (SDAC) based on an annual MHI of approximately $33,000. The cost to convert these ageing septic systems to SASD's sewer system would be very difficult for Hood property owners to fund. Federal funding would not only help convert over 130 residential and commercial parcels located in my district to the sewer, but it would also improve the public health and water quality of their community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Doris Matsui
Member of Congress