

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0502

March 17, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Stinson Beach Drinking Water Infrastructure Upgrades** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Stinson Beach County Water District**, located at 3785 Shoreline Hwy, Stinson Beach, CA 94970.

The funding would be used to upgrade its aging raw water collection and treated water distribution infrastructure. The project will replace deteriorating 60-year old transmission pipelines subject to coastal salt air and erosion, will ensure sufficient resources of safe, clean drinking water for residents and visitors into the 21st century amid uncertain environmental challenges.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the small town of Stinson Beach (population 525) receives tens of thousands of regional visitors on seasonal weekends and 300,000 annually from around the world, putting demands on the small drinking water system for which it was not designed to accommodate.

I certify that neither I, nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



**JARED HUFFMAN**  
Member of Congress