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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Salinas Airport Lift Station project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Salinas, located at 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, California 93901.

The funding would be used for improvements to the Salinas Industrial Wastewater Pump Station, a critical component of the City's industrial wastewater collection system that carries wash water and industrial waste from agricultural processing facilities to the City's Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the lift station serves agricultural processing operations that supply approximately 90% of the global market for packaged fresh fruit and vegetables. These facilities are the economic backbone of the Salinas Valley and employ thousands of workers. This request builds on a \$959,752 FY24 CPF award for the broader Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility project and continues federal investment in critical infrastructure supporting a nationally significant agricultural sector.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 1304 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (P.L. 118-272), environmental infrastructure authorization number 450 for Salinas, California, and is eligible for Army Corps of Engineers Construction account funding.

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

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren

Member of Congress
California's 18th Congressional District