



United States Senate

June 24, 2021

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment
and Related Agencies
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment
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Dear Chairs and Ranking Members:

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 2022 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dianne Feinstein".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

**Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Borrego Water District	This project will assist in providing consistent access to water in a designated severely disadvantaged community.	Borrego Springs CA	\$862
Citrus Heights Water District	Funding would support the planning, design, and engineering phase for a new groundwater well. The well would be capable of producing 1,000 gallons per minute of drinking water and would be constructed with Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) technology to allow for the injection of surface water into the groundwater aquifer for storage. This additional groundwater storage would provide additional water supply for the Citrus Heights Water District and allow them to reduce surface water usage during dry periods, leaving more water in the river for fish and wildlife.	Citrus Heights CA	\$585
City of Banning	This project will fund a wastewater treatment facility equalization basin at the site of the current facility to protect the environment from overflow events caused by large surges in demand primarily driven by storm events. The region relies on water pumped from underground aquifers so this project will protect the groundwater from being contaminated during overflow events where wastewater seeps into the ground.	City of Banning CA	\$1,250
Sanitation District No. 8	This project will replace aging sanitary sewer system infrastructure to prevent sewage spills that could adversely impact public health and downstream receiving waters, including the Dominguez Channel, Los Angeles Harbor and ultimately the Pacific Ocean. An increase in sewer capacity is needed to address both the deteriorating infrastructure and peak wet weather flows that are increasing in magnitude due to climate change. Sanitation District No. 8 serves approximately 144,000 people in the cities of Carson, Compton, Long Beach, Los Angeles and unincorporated Los Angeles County.	City of Carson CA	\$750
City of Gustine	The requested funding would go towards the purchase and installment of a one million gallon water tank storage system and booster pump station as well as connections to the City's water distribution system and site improvements. The one million gallon water tank would replace the current 75,000 gallon tank. The larger capacity tank will help improve water stability and water quality, especially during summer months when water usage is high. The newer tank would comply with nationally recommended best practices in storage capacity for a population of Gustine's size and require substantially less maintenance, as well as reducing the need for water interruptions from frequent routine upkeep of the old tank.	City of Gustine CA	\$3,000
City of Maywood	The requested funding would go towards a project to improve Maywood's water sanitation and enhance the water infrastructure system to benefit its children and their families.	City of Maywood CA	\$1,000
City of Sacramento	The requested funding would go towards a new groundwater well.	City of Sacramento CA	\$1,700
City of San Leandro	The funding would be used to install full trash capture devices in 18 locations throughout San Leandro in order to ensure the San Leandro community remains in compliance with important State and regional water quality regulatory standards.	City of San Leandro CA	\$1,000
City of Santa Cruz	The funding would be used to replace over 27,000 aging water meters in the City of Santa Cruz water service area with smart meters.	City of Santa Cruz CA	\$1,000
Suisun-Solano Water Authority	This project will replacing aging (100+ years old) infrastructure within the downtown area of Suisun City which is relatively close to the Suisun Marsh that is known to have high ground water and unstable soils. The pipelines also have repeated leaks and are failing. The project will not only replace the aging pipelines and appurtenances but also help to rebuild portions of the roadway that are disturbed by the replacement project.	City of Suisun City CA	\$447

Suisun-Solano Water Authority	The Cement Hill Water Treatment Plant is the only potable water to the City of Suisun City which has a population nearing 30,000 and several unincorporated areas of the County serving approximately 400 additional people. The requested funding would go towards the remediation of the flooding of stormwater into the electrical control room for the Cement Hill Water Treatment Plant, the collection, treatment, and control of stormwater runoff significantly improves the safety of employees working at the site, the physical site assets, and the environment due to the control of stormwater.	City of Suisun City CA	\$378
City of Twentynine Palms	The funding would be used for the city to build a wastewater system to protect groundwater resources from contamination and provide a means for using recycled water to recharge groundwater, thereby enhancing the long-term sustainability of the City's resources.	City of Twentynine Palms CA	\$663
City of Yucaipa	The funding would be used for an improved basin which would help the city with protection from flooding, controlling sediment/debris in the drainage system, improving water quality, providing additional opportunities for groundwater recharge, providing multi-purpose trail and other recreation opportunities, and providing open space habitat preservation areas.	City of Yucaipa CA	\$1,000
Coachella Valley Water District	This project will help CVWD provide safe, reliable water service to disadvantaged communities in the Eastern Coachella Valley.	Coachella Unincorporated CA	\$6,540
South Coast Air Quality Management District	The funding would go towards providing real-time air pollution data for pollutants related to the Salton Sea.	County of Imperial CA	\$918
Eastern Municipal Water District	The requested funding would go towards Phase I of the San Jacinto Valley Raw Water Conveyance Facilities Project.	County of Riverside CA	\$1,000
Valley Center Municipal Water District	The requested funding would go towards replacing an over 60-year-old pipeline at the end of its useful life to reduce water loss, improve pressure and flows, and increase water reliability for the Valley Center Municipal Water District distribution system.	County of San Diego CA	\$3,040
Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians	This project will support the initial engineering analysis required to implement the preferred alternative. Once complete, the project is expected to be funded through a partnership between the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians and the Santa Ynez Community Services District (which provides wastewater services to the town of Santa Ynez today).	County of Santa Barbara CA	\$112
Cutler Public Utility District	The proposed project consists of completing the Well No. 10 Project, consisting of securing and installing a deep well turbine pump, motor, appurtenant electrical service, booster pumps, a building housing the electrical power generator set and automatic transfer switch, electrical service and power distribution equipment, and on-site features including surfacing and fencing. This project will assist the Cutler Public Utility District in providing adequate drinking water that meets both quantity and quality standards.	County of Tulare CA	\$927
Earlimart Public Utility District	This project provides much needed water quality and quantity to the community of Earlimart.	County of Tulare CA	\$1,746
Earlimart Public Utility District	The requested funding would help provide much-needed wastewater collection capacity to the community of Earlimart.	County of Tulare CA	\$1,284
Tipton Community Services District	The requested funding would go towards a project to provide much-needed permanent pipeline to a portion of the community of Tipton.	County of Tulare CA	\$267
Tipton Community Services District	The requested funding would go towards a project to provide much needed water quality security to the community of Tipton.	County of Tulare CA	\$1,781
Ivanhoe Public Utility District	The requested funding would go towards a project to provide much needed wastewater effluent capacity to the community of Ivanhoe.	County of Tulare CA	\$520

County of Nevada	The funding would be used for a fuels reduction treatment project on 600 acres of private lands which are currently overgrown with dense vegetation that has not been treated in decades. The project would protect approximately 3,000 residents in the WUI communities of Lake Wildwood, Penn Valley, Rough and Ready, and the city of Grass Valley, as well as critical infrastructure for state commerce, such as State Highway 20, power and water infrastructure, and Nevada County facilities. Within one mile of the project, there are seven churches, 12 bridges, six schools, three fire stations, two government buildings, and four emergency shelter sites including the county fairgrounds. The area has not burned for over 100 years and fuels have been largely unmanaged and increase risk of wildfire. The primary vegetation type is brush and timber; other types include oak woodland with a minimal grass and moderate brush component.	Grass Valley CA	\$1,750
City of Gustine	The requested funding would go towards the Water Loop Line Completion Project.	Gustine CA	\$950
Long Beach Water Department	The requested funding would go towards the overall goals of increasing groundwater supply reliability, drought resiliency, consistent water quality, continued water affordability, public health and safety, and improved water system cyber security.	Long Beach CA	\$752
Sweetwater Authority	The project will improve the water quality for Sweetwater Authority customers in the National City Area. The project will remove groundwater minerals that accumulate in the water distribution system.	National City CA	\$850
City of Oakland	OAK Airport has established a plan to reach the goal of eliminating trash from its airport campus by 2030. The requested funding would go towards two large trash capture devices to prevent trash and debris from running off from airport parking lots and roadways into San Francisco Bay, thereby enhancing water quality throughout the region.	Oakland CA	\$1,000
Western Municipal Water District	The requested funding would go towards building a PFAS treatment facility at the Western Water Recycling Facility and repairing the sewer system.	Riverside CA	\$2,400
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation	The requested funding would replace wastewater infrastructure serving 150 low-income households in a mobile home park that was purchased by the Tribe in 2016 (formerly known as Ship Ashore Mobile Home Park, renamed in 2016 to Xaa-wan-k'wvt Village & Resort) and is located at the Mouth of the Smith River, on the Pacific Ocean. The current wastewater system 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. The Tribe plans to install a new sewer collection system and expand the capacity of the Tolowa Wastewater Plant, which is a modern, membrane bio-reactor plant. Without replacement, the current system could fail entirely, leaving the 150 households without wastewater disposal.	Smith River CA	\$2,500
Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Aut	The Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority (RCA) requests that funding be allocated to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the Wolfskill Acquisition Project to acquire three parcels adjacent to over 700 acres of BLM land within the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) area for purposes of habitat conservation. The parcels were presented to RCA by a willing seller—The Conservation Fund—as an opportunity for acquisition. The MSHCP calls for the acquisition of 153,000 acres for the overall conservation of 500,000 acres of habitat reserves in western Riverside County for the protection of 146 species, 33 of which are listed as threatened or endangered. The Wolfskill properties would be owned and managed by BLM and count toward the federal government's obligation to meet one-sixth of the MSHCP acquisition goal, contributing to habitat linkages that are critical to wildlife movement and biodiversity.	Unincorporated Riverside County CA	\$3,000