



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting a funding level of \$3,000,000 for the New Sweetwater Mesa Tank as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2027. The intended recipient is the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, located at 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803. This project will construct a new 1,120,000-gallon tank, boundary fencing, and mechanical and electrical upgrades on Waterworks District No. 29 owned parcel. Additional storage is essential to meet current customer demands, provide a supply for drinking and sanitation during emergencies, and maintain adequate system pressure to prevent contamination. The proposed action will add potable water storage, ensure customer access during emergency events, and strengthen water supply resilience and preparedness.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical infrastructure deficiencies for drinking and sanitation in a community within a very high fire hazard zone and susceptible to susceptible to land movement.

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Sherman".

BRAD SHERMAN
Member of Congress