

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman
Senate Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Environment
and Public Works
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Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito,

As the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works considers the 2022 Water Resources Development Act, I am writing to express my position on the following Environmental Infrastructure (EI) authorization or budget authority modification to existing EI authorizations.

- Title of Request: Section 219 Environmental Infrastructure—Rancho California Water District
- Purpose of Request: Establish Section 219 Authorization to support wildfire suppression water infrastructure and improve water reliability and quality.

Neither I, nor my immediate family, has a pecuniary interest in this item, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration of my priorities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Sam Mahood in my office at 202-308-7280.

Sincerely,



Alex Padilla
United States Senator