



United States Senate

May 6, 2024

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair and Vice Chair:

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 2025 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies 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 black ink that reads "Laphonza Butler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laphonza Butler
United States Senator

**Butler, Laphonza(D-CA) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Trust for Public Land	Funds will be used to protect a highly threatened 403-acre property on the San Francisco Bay shoreline and support ecological and community needs by adding it to US Fish and Wildlife Service's Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge.	Alameda County CA	\$10,000
Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency	Funds would be used to centralize the treatment of four groundwater wells impacted by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination.	Los Angeles County CA	\$5,000
Novato Sanitary District	Funds would be used to upgrade self-generated biogas utilization with a cogeneration facility and upgrade existing electrical equipment for improved energy efficiency.	Marin County CA	\$3,000
San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance	Funds would be used to expand the Frozen Zoo, a unique biorepository that includes irreplaceable living cell lines and gametes from a host of wildlife species facilities, and train partners in this conservation strategy.	San Diego CA	\$1,000
City of Adelanto	Funds would be used to expand current wastewater treatment plants and transition to tertiary treatment, with a focus on producing recycled water. Additionally, it will involve updating the Sewer Master Plan and improving sewer collection systems.	Adelanto CA	\$2,800
East Bay Regional Park District	Funds will be used to reduce pollutants, sedimentation, and nutrient runoff into the San Leandro and San Francisco Bays and the greater watershed, promoting a healthier aquatic ecosystem.	Alameda County CA	\$2,000
Mojave Water Agency	Funding would be used to build the infrastructure needed to deliver water from the California Aqueduct to the community of Oeste Subarea.	Apple Valley CA	\$1,500
City of Arcadia	Funds would be used to design and construction of an advanced treatment appurtenance at Peck Well to treat Per and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) using Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) to effectively remove PFAS from drinking water.	Arcadia CA	\$3,000
County of Placer	Funds would be used to increase the capacity of the Highway 49 wastewater trunkline to accommodate planned and approved growth in North Auburn, including low- and middle-income housing developments.	Auburn CA	\$3,000
City of Banning, California	Funds will be used to improve water conservation within the Banning distribution system by replacing undersized and leaking pipelines.	Banning CA	\$1,000
City of Beaumont	Funds would be used for the installation of larger wastewater pumps necessary to support the recent and future growth within the City.	Beaumont CA	\$2,500
City of Beverly Hills	Funds would be used to replace the existing Automated Meter Infrastructure (AMI) system, meter telemetry units, and associated appurtenances.	Beverly Hills CA	\$2,000
Borrego Water District	Funds would be used to provide critical infrastructure funding to accelerate the replacement of aging water infrastructure in a severely disadvantaged community.	Borrego Springs CA	\$3,608
Mono County	Funds would be used for a water line extension to the USFS Bridgeport Facility.	Bridgeport CA	\$2,500

City of Buena Park	Funds would be used to upsize sewer capacity along La Palma Avenue to accommodate a new residential housing development project of 1,302 units, reduce maintenance and monitoring efforts, and eliminate potential opportunities for sewer backups.	Buena Park CA	\$1,300
Butte County, CA	Funds would be used for roadside fuel reduction efforts along many miles of county arterial and collector roads and other high-priority roadways to improve fire resiliency and fire breaks throughout high-fire severity zones in Butte County.	Butte County CA	\$2,000
City of Camarillo	Funds would be used to construct a new parallel sewer pipeline to serve as the backbone of the Camarillo Sanitary District's sewer system.	Camarillo CA	\$1,500
Coachella Valley Water District	Funds would be used to address regional flood hazards from a 207 square-mile watershed.	Cathedral City CA	\$10,400
Inland Empire Utilities Agency	Funds would be used to support the analytical needs of IEUA's evolving water quality testing, enhance performance, and improve the process of sample analysis and testing demands for regulatory compliance to ensure continued public health and safety.	Chino CA	\$600
City of Ventura	Funds would be used to construct regional stormwater capture/treatment facilities and treat runoff collected from 925 acres within the City.	City of Ventura CA	\$2,760
City of Commerce	Funds would be used for an essential sewer capacity enhancement necessitated by upcoming residential and commercial growth within the proposed 17.47-acre development.	Commerce CA	\$5,200
City of Coronado	Funds would be used for a stormwater/wastewater project that will protect surface and groundwater quality and assist with the minimization of pollutants entering the waterways.	Coronado CA	\$1,550
Mesa Water District	Funds would be used to replace or decommission 160 mainline valves that have been identified as either end of useful life or inoperable through Mesa Water's routine valve maintenance program and in accordance with the district's mainline valve spacing policy.	Costa Mesa CA	\$1,500
Mesa Water District	Funds would be used to replace approximately 22,000 linear feet of existing 4-inch, 6-inch, and 8-inch cement mortar-lined and coated (CMLC) pipelines that have reached the end of their useful life with new polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipelines.	Costa Mesa CA	\$7,500
Mesa Water District	Funds would be used to implement enhanced Information Technology (IT) safeguards and solutions to increase compliance with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Operational and Cybersecurity requirements and improve cyber protection and data security.	Costa Mesa CA	\$4,786
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works	Funds will be used to enhance water supply reliability and promote water sustainability in Los Angeles County in collaboration with Los Angeles County Waterworks District 29 (District), which will be implementing the Encinal Canyon Emergency Connection project.	County of Los Angeles CA	\$2,000
County of Monterey	Funds would be used to address ongoing water quality problems for the small, disadvantaged farming community of San Lucas, which has caused its residents to live under bottled water orders for eight of the past ten years.	County of Monterey CA	\$2,000
City of Palm Springs	Funds would be used to replace existing water mains, which are old and undersized mains, with industry-standard 8- and 12-inch PVC water mains, as well as city-standard valves and hydrants.	Empire CA	\$1,900
Rainbow Municipal Water District	Funds would be used to replace key reaches of the sewer to ensure environmental protection from spills and protection against increasing storm flows that tax the collection capacity of the system.	Fallbrook CA	\$4,000

Fallbrook Public Utility District	Funds would be used to replace 7,800 feet of an 80-year-old drinking water distribution pipeline in the critical historic downtown area.	Fallbrook CA	\$3,760
City of Farmersville	Funds would be used to purchase a used, specially outfitted bulldozer with a transporting vehicle and trailer to be used by firefighters for flood control and wildland fires.	Farmersville CA	\$950
Orange County Water District (OCWD)	Funding would be used to provide critical, immediate, and ongoing treatment of drinking water wells.	Fountain Valley CA	\$5,000
Fresno Irrigation District	Funds would be used to construct 3,300 acres of basins, which would provide needed community water supply and climate resiliency.	Fresno County CA	\$2,000
City of Fullerton	Funds would be used to improve the efficiency of its municipal water system and support long-term resiliency to drought and climate change by installing 3,200 AMI meters.	Fullerton CA	\$2,800
City of Hesperia	Funds would be used for the construction of berms and drainage improvements along stretches of Mariposa Road and Mesquite Street in Hesperia, CA.	Hesperia CA	\$2,000
Valley Sanitary District	Funds would be used to recover highly treated wastewater from approximately 6 million gallons of wastewater treated per day by VSD, therefore reducing reliance on imported water and helping to alleviate the overdraft condition of the groundwater basin.	Indio CA	\$1,920
County of Orange	Funds would be used for a stormwater diversion project from the Sand Canyon Channel to vegetated natural treatment systems.	Irvine CA	\$100
City of Irvine	Funds would be used to utilize the Great Park Lake System in new and innovative ways to reduce runoff by capturing stormwater and making use of shoreline wetlands for filtration.	Irvine CA	\$1,000
Jurupa Community Services District	Funds would be used to recover water supply sources that JCSD has lost to PFAS contamination in recent years while improving water affordability for its customers.	Jurupa Valley CA	\$2,000
City of La Palma	Funds would be used to construct a brand new treatment facility located at the City's Maintenance Yard and incorporate granulated activated carbon vessels to remove contaminants from groundwater the City produces.	La Palma CA	\$5,000
City of La Palma	Funds would be used to renovate and expand the City's Walker Well, which produces groundwater from the Orange County Groundwater Basin.	La Palma CA	\$4,800
Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (Zone 7 Water Agency)	Funds would be used to evaluate the best treatment strategy at the Mocho Wellfield PFAS Treatment Facility in advance of project construction.	Livermore CA	\$2,400
County of Inyo	Funds would be used to replace 26,522 feet of antiquated, leaking pipes that run under Lone Pine's roadways and serve residential and commercial properties.	Lone Pine CA	\$3,000
City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Funds would be used to recharge the San Fernando Valley Groundwater Basin by capturing and diverting stormwater from the Tujunga Wash Central Branch storm drain.	Los Angeles CA	\$5,000
Sanitation District No. 20 of Los Angeles County	Funds would be used to rehabilitate 45 miles of sanitary sewers and a tertiary treatment water reclamation plant with a capacity of 12 million gallons per day using a non-corrodible liner pipe that is installed inside the existing pipe.	Los Angeles County CA	\$5,600
City of Signal Hill	Funds will be used to will enhance community well-being and construct a sustainable urban city landscape in the Los Angeles County area.	Los Angeles County CA	\$2,677

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works	funds will be used to	Los Angeles County CA	\$1,200
City of Rolling Hills Estates	Funds would be used to construct the new George F Canyon Nature Center.	Los Angeles County CA	\$500
Madera County	Funding will be used for the replacement of portions of the water distribution system.	Madera CA	\$8,000
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San)	Funds would be used to improve the Solids Handling Facility to address aging infrastructure, sustainability, and regulatory issues.	Martinez CA	\$6,000
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San)	Funds would be used to transition Central San's less energy-efficient UV system to a state-of-the-art, energy-efficient UV system, reducing disinfection energy demand by up to 60 percent.	Martinez CA	\$4,000
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San)	Funds would be used to replace the remaining aeration tanks' diffusers, increasing the aeration system's performance and optimizing the activated sludge process.	Martinez CA	\$4,000
Resource Conservation District of Tehama County	Funds would be used to assist private landowners with fuel reduction, and developing fire-adapted communities in the WUI is essential to protect critical resources that have not yet catastrophically burned.	Mineral CA	\$3,814
Santa Margarita Water District	Funds would be used to provide an innovative water supply by capturing urban runoff from the Cities of Rancho Santa Margarita and Mission Viejo as well as upstream portions of unincorporated south Orange County.	Mission Viejo CA	\$6,640
County of Monterey	Funds would be used to replace and repair sanitary system sewer pipes in the Pajaro County Sanitation District (PCSD).	Monterey County CA	\$1,500
The Napa Communities Firewise Foundation	Funds would be used to establish priority fuel reduction buffers to protect the critical infrastructure of the Adventist Health Hospital, its water supply, and the Pacific Union College campus, and to improve evacuation routes for residents and first responders.	Napa County CA	\$1,750
County of Nevada Office of Emergency Services	Funds would be used to support Nevada County private landowners as agents of mitigation solutions.	Nevada City CA	\$750
County of Nevada Community Development Agency	Funds would be used to improve, reroute, connect, and construct up to five miles of multi-use trail, and improve three miles of the Lake Van Norden Dam Road to enhance equitable access and maintain environmental quality.	Nevada City CA	\$2,000
Costa Mesa Sanitary District	funds will be used to will construct a secondary 18-inch pressurized wastewater pipe for an existing pumping station.	Orange County CA	\$8,000
City of Oxnard	Funds would be used to replace identified aging cast iron waterline pipes at risk of failure in the Kamala Park neighborhood in the City of Oxnard.	Oxnard CA	\$1,600
City of Oxnard	Funds would be used for the repair and replacement of existing equipment, including the replacement of membranes (required every five to seven years) and installation of valves and actuators to allow clean-in-place automation.	Oxnard CA	\$1,600
Town of Paradise	Funds would be used for the Connection Payment from the Town of Paradise to the City of Chico for the capacity of their Water Pollution Control Plant (464,000 gallons per day of wastewater).	Paradise CA	\$13,150
North Tahoe Public Utility District	Funds will be used to construct the Kings Beach Grid and Brockway Water System Improvements.	Placer County CA	\$2,000
Tahoe City Public Utility District	Funds will be used to completely replace the original 1940's infrastructure of the Madden Creek Water System (MCWS). The reconstruction will ensure customers have reliable drinking water and sufficient fire suppression capabilities.	Placer County CA	\$2,000

Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	Funds would be used to construct 12,400 lineal feet of 16-inch diameter PVC gravity sewer pipeline, including 455 lineal feet of tunneling, 49 pre-cast concrete sewer manholes, trench repair, and pavement and striping restoration.	RIVERSIDE COUNTY CA	\$5,000
Inland Empire Utilities Agency	Funds would be used to advance research, innovation, and education related to the design and construction of the Inland Empire's first-ever Advanced Water Purification Demonstration Facility, supporting water supply resiliency for the region by guiding future full-scale Advanced Water Purification.	Rancho Cucamonga CA	\$3,000
Abalone Cove Landslide Abatement District	Funds would be used to install a trapezoidal lining to protect the Abalone Cove Landslide from destabilizing water intrusion.	Rancho Palos Verdes CA	\$12,000
City of Manhattan Beach	Funds would be used to construct 305 linear feet of security fencing with a vehicular gate around one of the City's primary drinking water sources.	Redondo Beach CA	\$88
Port of Redwood City	Funds would be used to upgrade stormwater and sewage infrastructure at the Port of Redwood City.	Redwood City CA	\$615
West Valley Water District	Funds would be used for the construction of additional wells and associated facilities that would connect to the existing Baseline Feeder pipeline and would support the continued production and distribution of potable water to several water purveyors.	Rialto CA	\$8,600
West Valley Water District	Funds would be used to invest in water reliability and services for one of the most disadvantaged communities within West Valley Water District's service area.	Rialto CA	\$3,040
West Valley Water District	Funds would be used to upgrade the SCADA system, which is central to the district's security and includes the added benefit of increasing operational efficiency and water reliability for the customers the district serves.	Rialto CA	\$3,120
Riverside Art Museum	Funds would be used for the purchase and installation of an upgraded commercial museum-standard HVAC system for our historic 1929 Julia Morgan building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places (#82002227).	Riverside CA	\$2,214
Western Municipal Water District	Funds would be used to construct a new recycled water 5-million-gallon for new development and the expansion of the Riverside National Cemetery.	Riverside CA	\$5,000
County of Sacramento	Funds would be used to promote conservation; Sacramento County proposes to meter and make other water efficiency improvements to approximately 3,000 water customers who have unmetered water connections.	Sacramento County CA	\$2,000
County of Monterey	Funds would be used to supplement groundwater supplies and protect water quality through the prevention of seawater intrusion.	Salinas CA	\$3,000
Water Facilities Authority	Funds would be used to provide system improvements to provide a more effective and secure SCADA radio network system.	San Bernardino County CA	\$619
City of San Diego	Funds would be used to alleviate flooding in the historically disadvantaged community of Southcrest by enhancing the drainage capacity of Chollas Creek and improving the drainage system to contain the 100-year storm event.	San Diego CA	\$6,000
City of Santee	Funds would be used to construct a vector truck dumping, de-watering and wash station at the City Operations Center.	San Diego County CA	\$880
City of Oceanside	Funds will go to the City's larger Potable Reuse Source Water and Sewer Centralization Program designed to reduce City of Oceanside's reliance on imported water from the Colorado River and Bay Delta by centralizing all reuse source flows.	San Diego County CA	\$2,000
City of San Diego	Funds will be used to for Stormwater Pump Station replacement project, servicing the Old Town and Midway neighborhoods in San Diego.	San Diego County CA	\$6,200

City of San Juan Bautista	Funds would be used to construct a 6-mile water pipeline to connect the City with the San Benito County Water District to import surface water and dilute the City's ground source water.	San Juan Bautista CA	\$3,000
City of East Palo Alto	Funds will be used to replace two extremely old and dilapidated water mains along East Bayshore Road that are leaking and causing impairments to our local water supply.	San Mateo County CA	\$1,000
City of Santa Paula	Funds would be used to provide potable water transmission through a pipeline that links several key reservoirs in the City together.	Santa Paula CA	\$2,000
Sonoma County Water Agency	Funds would be used to enhance the Russian River County Sanitation District (CSD) wastewater treatment system, increasing its sustainable treatment capacity, which is needed during the increasingly occurring Russian River flood events.	Santa Rosa CA	\$1,500
County of Placer	Funds would be used to increase resiliency and reliability for two 50-plus-year-old drinking water well sites in the town of Sheridan.	Sheridan CA	\$1,500
City of Solvang	Funds would be used to upgrade the Santa Barbara County City-owned Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which serves Solvang and part of Santa Ynez.	Solvang CA	\$14,396
City of South Gate	Funds would be used to construct a PFAS removal treatment system in an underserved, low-income community where three production wells are impacted by PFAS.	South Gate CA	\$2,900
South Tahoe Public Utility District	Funds would enhance the resilience of critical water infrastructure in a disadvantaged community by improving water quality, increasing service, and increasing water pressure.	South Lake Tahoe CA	\$1,000
City of South San Francisco	Funds would be used to construct a new sewer force main parallel to the existing pipe originally installed in 1956.	South San Francisco CA	\$2,000
California State Coastal Conservancy	Funds would be used to repair 70 miles of levees and 55 water structures to protect Silicon Valley from flooding.	South San Francisco Bay CA	\$2,939
Stockton East Water District	Funds would be use to construct a new fish passage and modify the existing Bellota Weir and Bellota intake structure to remove an existing fish barrier and install a new intake structure with proper fish passage, reliable water diversion, and accurately measured flow.	Stockton CA	\$21,141
Rancho California Water District	Funds would be used for a critical water treatment initiative designed to confront the urgent challenge of emerging contaminants, notably PFAS and arsenic, in drinking water.	Temecula CA	\$4,000
City of Thousand Oaks	Funds would be used to support the installation of advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) with new cellular-enabled technology.	Thousand Oaks CA	\$3,500
Town of Truckee	Funds would be used to provide roadside fuel reduction along roadways in the CAL FIRE-designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone to increase fuel breaks, reduce the risk of catastrophic fire, and increase the efficiency and efficacy of evacuation routes.	Truckee CA	\$560
City of Tulare	Funds would be used to upgrade access controls and install surveillance cameras to help ensure the physical security of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant.	Tulare CA	\$1,500
City of Tustin	Funds would be used to remove both nitrate and PFAS contamination from local groundwater supplies.	Tustin CA	\$2,000
Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District	Funds would be used to rehabilitate sewer systems, including pipes and mechanical and electrical infrastructure on Mare Island, a former U.S. Naval Shipyard in Vallejo.	Vallejo CA	\$3,000

Valley Center Municipal Water District for Old Castle Road Phase 2 Pipeline Replacement Project	Funds would be used to Replace a critical 50+-year-old 10,900-feet of the pipeline, past its service life. Replacement will avoid future failures, preventing disruption and ensuring reliable service.	Valley Center CA	\$3,772
San Joaquin County Public Works	Funds would be used to acquire land for and construct a storm drain retention pond and related facilities to convey, capture, and store stormwater runoff from the district.	Victor CA	\$2,416
City of Whittier	Funds would be used to support replacement of aging water mains and reduce the likelihood of a water main break.	Whittier CA	\$2,490
Town of Windsor	Funds would be used to support the construction of a Blower Facility, as well as site preparation and installation for Return Activated Sludge (RAS) and Waste Activated Sludge (WAS) pumps.	Windsor CA	\$1,900
Hi-Desert Water District	Funds would be used to implement water reuse strategies to produce a sustainable recycled water supply and preserve groundwater storage within the Warren Valley basin, which is the local water source for the Hi-Desert Water District service area and greater Morongo Basin region.	Yucca Valley CA	\$2,300