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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Yreka Landfill Closure Project in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Siskiyou Department of General Services located at 190 Greenhorn Road, Yreka, CA 96097. The funding would be used for a closure system, revegetation, erosion control installation, Yreka Landfill property's drainage facilities, removal of unpermitted wastes buried improvements to the leachate collection, and groundwater monitoring system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect water quality in and around the area, help prevent the public from coming in contact with waste and landfill gases (such as methane), reduce potential impacts to soil and water pollution, minimize the generation of leachate, help control erosion and drainage, and could potentially provide a secondary post closure use such as revegetation (i.e. restore the area back to natural surroundings for the plants and animals in the area). The project will also assist the General Services department maintain compliance with surface water and storm water regulations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa  
Member of Congress