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**Subject: WaterSMART Application for the San Gabriel River Inlet Replacement Infrastructure Project**

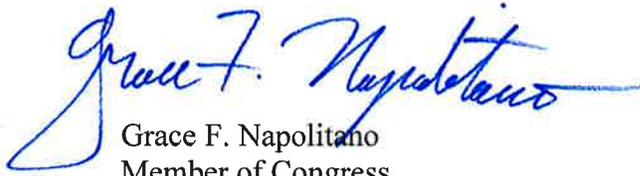
Dear Mr. Reichert:

I write in strong support of the San Gabriel River Water Committee's application for a WaterSMART drought resiliency grant for the River Inlet Replacement Infrastructure Project. This project is intended to improve water management and the delivery of water during California's ongoing drought conditions.

The current inlet structure was built in the 1800's and is in dire need of replacement with a more efficient and productive system. The proposed project will reconstruct the existing water inlet structure along the San Gabriel River to allow for motorized operation and upgraded communication equipment resulting in better water management practices. Given Southern California's extensive drought conditions, this project will provide vital improvements to the region's infrastructure, while improving safety and system operations.

I am appreciative that the San Gabriel River Water Committee has made this grant request in order to improve water management and water conveyance efficiency for my constituents. I strongly support this application and ask that you give it careful consideration.

Sincerely,



Grace F. Napolitano  
Member of Congress

