April 30, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the construction of a new well and other improvements for the community water system in Barrio Rubias (Rubias Ward) in Yauco, Puerto Rico in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Yauco, located at P.O. Box 1, Yauco, Puerto Rico, 00698.

The purpose of this project is to fund the construction of a new well and the installation of the control system of the pumping station in Barrio Rubias, a low-income, rural community in Yauco that has historically lacked reliable water service. The project also seeks to convert the community water system into one that is energetically sustainable through the installation of photovoltaic cells, batteries, and an electric generator to ensure its operation in cases of emergencies and natural disasters.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon  
Member of Congress