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*Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515*

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Fourteenth District  
California*

March 24, 2010

The Honorable Marina Fraser, Chair  
Board of Directors  
Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside  
1000 N. Cabrillo Highway  
Half Moon Bay, California 94019

Dear Ms. Marina Fraser,

This week the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee received final funding requests for individual projects from all Members of Congress.

I want to update you on the process and the status of your request. I've submitted a funding request for the Wet Weather Flow Management project (\$550,000) and the Mid-Coastside Region Recycled Water project (\$1 million) to the House Appropriations Committee to consider as it begins work on the Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations bills. This is a preliminary stage in the process that is required for Congressional priorities to ultimately receive federal funding.

There are several steps ahead:

- The first step is for the House Appropriations Committee to evaluate all the requests it received from every Member of Congress. These requests are distributed to the individual Appropriations Subcommittees with jurisdiction over the project. The Appropriation Subcommittees then finalize each bill and send it to the full Appropriations Committee for consideration. Only a small number, if any, of Member's project requests are included in the individual Appropriation bills it forwards to the full House for consideration.
- The second step is for the House to vote on these individual Appropriations bills over the next few months (roughly June through July). During the same time period, the Senate will undertake a similar process to produce its versions of these bills.
- The third step is for a Conference Committee to resolve differences between the House and Senate bills and determine which Member requests will be included in the Conference Report on the bill.

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- The fifth and final step is the signature of the President on the legislation.

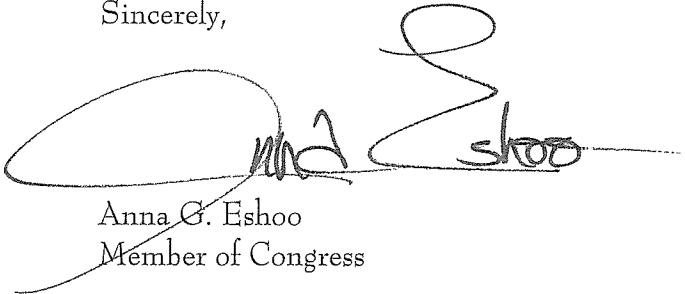
Under ideal circumstances, the entire process should be completed by October 1st (the start of Fiscal Year 2011), but work on the final Appropriations bills is typically not completed until well after October.

While this year has been financially difficult for all of us, I remain optimistic that we're moving in the right direction. Congress is taking many steps to address these challenges. We've passed numerous bills to create jobs in the U.S. through grants and loans. One of our first priorities was to pass the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This landmark legislation is already delivering on its promise to reinvigorate our economy.

We still have a great deal of work to do and I remain committed to fighting on behalf of my constituents to ensure that federal funding supports locally driven initiatives, understanding that in this current environment, not every project will be funded.

As this process continues through each of these steps, I will keep you updated on the progress of your funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna G. Eshoo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "A" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Anna G. Eshoo  
Member of Congress

cc: Board Members, Harvey, Lohman, Woren, Muller, Boyd  
Mr. John Foley, SAM Manager