



U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0552

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The Honorable James L. Oberstar
Chairman, House Committee on
Transportation & Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Mica
Ranking Member, House Committee on
Transportation & Infrastructure
2163 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica:

I am writing to respectfully request that the following project be included in the Water Resources Development Act of 2010:

Lake Murray Control Valve (San Diego County Water Authority)- \$7,000,000

The San Diego County Water Authority maintains critical water pipelines beneath portions of Mission Trails Regional Park in the City of San Diego. Upgrades are being made to the untreated water system in the northwest areas of Mission Trails to meet the untreated water demand in central and south San Diego County.

The Lake Murray Control Valve Project is necessary to provide full operational capacity of the Mission Trails upgrades and to control the delivery of untreated water to downstream agencies. Local agencies that will be served include the City of San Diego, Otay Water District and Sweetwater Authority. In addition, water is provided to other agencies through the City of San Diego, including the Helix Water District. The Lake Murray Control Valve project includes construction of new control valves, flow meters, isolation valves and appurtenant equipment and is an essential upgrade to water supply infrastructure necessary to ensure water delivery reliability in the region.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly, or have your staff contact Michael Harrison in my office at (619) 448-5201.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Duncan Hunter".

Duncan Hunter
Member of Congress

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