CONGRESSMAN SAM LICCARDO SECURES $22.9 MILLION FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

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Federal investment will support rural water and sanitation projects in Pescadaro, La Honda and the South Coast.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, the House passed the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2026, which includes $22.9 million requested by Bay Area **Congressman Sam Liccardo (CA-16)** for rural water and sanitation projects across San Mateo County.

“Clean, reliable water is a basic human right—yet too many rural communities still face dry or contaminated taps because of failing infrastructure,” said Liccardo. “This investment will help San Mateo County and the San Mateo Resource Conservation District strengthen critical water systems and ensure families can count on clean water flowing from their taps.”

"We are grateful for Congressman Sam Liccardo's hard work to secure funding through the 2026 Water Resources Development Act to help vulnerable communities access safe and reliable water while protecting our local waterways and the environment. We look forward to our continued work with the Congressman and appreciate his dedication to the San Mateo Resource Conservation District,” **said Kellyx Nelson, Executive Director of the San Mateo Resource Conservation District.**

“Reliable, safe drinking water is fundamental to the health and resilience of our rural communities. The proposed federal support for the La Honda and Pescadero water systems is an important opportunity to strengthen these essential services, reduce vulnerability to disruptions, and help ensure that residents and local businesses have dependable water for years to come. We appreciate Representative Liccardo’s leadership in advancing these projects and look forward to working with our federal partners as the WRDA process moves forward,” **said San Mateo County Supervisor Ray Mueller.**

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