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Washington, DC – Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) announced today that the Farmington Groundwater Recharge Program will be receiving \$835,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior.

“I’m glad to announce that the Farmington Groundwater Recharge Program will be receiving \$835,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior,” McNerney said.

Andrew Watkins, Stockton East Water District Board President, joined Congressman McNerney in applauding the funding. “This funding is a significant step forward for the Farmington Groundwater Recharge Program,” Watkins said.

The Farmington Groundwater Recharge Program is operated by the Stockton East Water District, in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The program is designed to recharge groundwater in the Farmington area, which is a critical water source for the region.