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Washington, DC &ndash; Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui (CA-5) announced that the Department of Defense Appropriations bill is positioned to include \$2.6 million to continue the cleanup of what was the former McClellan Air Force base sewer system, as well as \$3 million for economic development in Rancho Cordova. The \$5.6 million in funding was approved by the full Committee on Appropriations.

&ldquo;This funding is good news for Sacramento,&rdquo; stated Matsui. &ldquo;Replacement of the sewer system will allow for the former Air Force Base to be converted to a successful business park. I am also pleased that the money appropriated will fuel Sacramento&rsquo;s economy. More jobs will be created as McClellan Park&rsquo;s sewer system is replaced and the land is ultimately reused.&rdquo;

The \$2.6 million dollars in the Department of Defense Appropriations bill will fund disposal of Air Force contaminated soil, pipe and materials associated with Sacramento County&rsquo;s replacement of the 60 year-old sewer system on the former McClellan Air Force Base. Once cleanup is completed Sacramento will be able to fully utilize all of McClellan Park.

Concluded Matsui, &ldquo;Additionally, the inclusion of funding for work at a Rancho Cordova company will help spur the area&rsquo;s economic development and help the area thrive. The inclusion of the dollars reflects the revitalization of the community and its economy already underway.&rdquo;

Included in the bill was \$3 million that will bring additional work to a Rancho Cordova company which is developing a system to improve our military's field performance. This funding will directly support the economic development and job creation in the Rancho Cordova community.

The Department of Defense Appropriations bill will next go to the floor for a vote by the full House of Representatives. It will also need to be voted on by the Senate, approved by both chambers and signed by the president.

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