

## Nunes works to bring tax \$'s back

Congressman Nunes was busy in March and mid-April submitting requests and expressing support on ways to spend taxpayers' dollars to benefit the residents of the 21st Congressional District.

Congress will begin crafting its annual spending bills for 2004 later this year.

Below is a partial list of funding requests Mr. Nunes submitted to various House committees:

### *Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies*

#### **International Agri-Center:**

**Tulare** – \$1 million to provide matching funds for the International Agri-Center, so that it may fully equip the Heritage Complex Learning Center and complete construction of a new 20,000 square foot exhibit pavilion.



**California Olive Industry** – \$766,600 to conduct crucial research and trapping activities related to the olive fruit fly in California.

**Central Valley Applied Agricultural Technology Center: Clovis** – \$1.5 million for the Central Valley Applied Agricultural Technology Center. These funds will be used to develop a project-based learning curriculum that will more effectively address the needs of today's high school students.

**Cutler and Orsi Sewer System** – \$5 million to provide funding for a sanitary sewer system project in the communities of Cutler and Orsi.

**Farm to Market Roads: Tulare** – \$10 million to provide funding for the rehabilitation of farm to market roads in Tulare County.

**Fresno State** – \$1.5 million for the California State University Agriculture Technology Institute.

### *Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary*

**Tulare County rural agriculture crime project** - \$3.9 million for the program known as ACTION Project. These funds would be used



to continue the project and

to develop the "Light Speed Project," which will digitize agricultural crime reports. These monies would also be used to develop a National Resource and Research Center for new technology to fight agricultural crime.

### *Subcommittee on Defense*

**National Guard Counter-drug program** - \$65 million to help all local police forces and federal agencies fight and control meth including \$26 million for the National Guard Counter-drug training schools for local first responders to handle the threats posed by meth and meth use.

**Navy** – \$12 million for research, development, testing, evaluation, and enhancements to the United States Navy's Intelligent Agent Security Module (IASM) - developed by a California based company.

**National Interagency Civil-military Institute (NICI)** - \$6.8 million to produce courseware and conduct an interagency training and exercise program for emergency responders, civic and community leaders, and emergency preparedness managers and executives and for counter-drug purposes.

### *Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development*

\$400,000 to continue Phase III of the **Kaweah River Delta Corridor** Enhancement Study

\$6 million to continue a project to raise **Success Dam**.

\$8.4 million to complete construction of the spillway at **Terminus Dam** on the Kaweah River.

\$4 million to continue the **feasibility study for new water storage on the Upper San Joaquin River**.

\$100,000 for a general feasibility study of **Frazier Creek** near the city of Strathmore, California

\$1.6 million for the Regional Drainage Plan for lands in and around the San Luis Unit of the **Central Valley Project**.

### *Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs*

\$1.5 million to help establish and implement the Central Diagnostic Laboratory in Armenia by the **Armenian Technology Group**

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