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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Advancing Solutions for Flood Risk Reduction, Groundwater Recharge, Water Quality Improvement, and Habitat Enhancement in the Salinas River Watershed project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Resource Conservation District of Monterey County, located at 744-A La Guardia St., Salinas, CA 93905. The funding would be used for natural resources management in the Salinas River watershed. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce flood risk, enhance habitat, and increase water availability and groundwater recharge.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress