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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the College Park East Stormwater Infrastructure Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Seal Beach located at 211 Eighth Street, Seal Beach, CA 90740.

The funding would be used to design stormwater infrastructure improvements that are necessary to address chronic flooding in the City of Seal Beach's College Park East neighborhood of approximately 1,700 residents. The project would enhance public safety, minimize property damage and disruptions caused by stormwater flooding, and strengthen infrastructure to withstand extreme weather conditions and future flooding impacts.

This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would address critical flood prevention efforts that have long posed challenges to housing in the City of Seal Beach's College Park East neighborhood. This area faces challenges with any rain events exceeding a 5-year storm due to its flat topography, limited surface water conveyance, expansive soils, and restrictive storm drain infrastructure.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by Section 603(c) of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1383(c)).

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Dave Min

Member of Congress