



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **San Gabriel River Trash Mitigation 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 implement mitigation measures within the San Gabriel River to reduce or eliminate trash from the river entering the Pacific Ocean and public beaches of the City of Seal Beach. This project would improve surface water quality and sanitary conditions to ensure safe access to the city's beaches for residents and tourists alike.

This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars by mitigating trash migrating from the San Gabriel River watershed and outlet onto the beaches in the City of Seal Beach, which is a major economic and commercial driver for the city. By investing in trash mitigation infrastructure, the City of Seal Beach can save taxpayer dollars on trash pickup in the long-term.

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