

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 20, 2026

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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

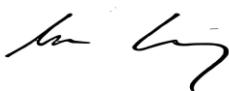
I am requesting funding for the Del Puerto Creek Recharge and Recovery Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Patterson, located at 1 Plaza, Patterson, CA 95363.

The funding would be for the capturing of stormwater and high-flow events and recharging the critically overdrafted Delta-Mendota Groundwater Subbasin. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will reduce reliance on groundwater pumping, helps stabilize regional hydrology, and supports long-term water sustainability consistent with federal water management goals.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Adam Gray
Member of Congress