

Congress of the United States

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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

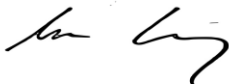
I am requesting funding for the Firebaugh Multi-Benefit Flood Management Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Firebaugh, located at 1133 P Street, Firebaugh, CA, 93622.

The funding would be used to stabilize approximately 500 linear feet of riverbank through installation of sheet piling to a depth of approximately 20 feet, along with rock slope protection using wire-filled cages. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will provide a cost-effective solution to protect vulnerable homes and infrastructure while advancing flood resilience along the San Joaquin River corridor.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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