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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of La Mirada's Neff Park Drainage Improvements Project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of La Mirada at 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, CA 90638.

Funding will address drainage issues at the City of La Mirada's Neff Park. Neff Park covers ten acres and features three historic buildings, a gazebo, basketball and tennis courts, horseshoe pits, a children's playground, and picnic areas. The project would fund grading, placement of a natural drainage swale, and landscaping improvements to address surface flooding that has occurred following even moderate rainstorms.

This project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because site improvements to reduce surface flooding would protect park amenities and ensure safe and reliable community access.

The project's federal nexus is under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress