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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 Downey Stormwater and Urban Runoff Diversion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Downey located at 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey California 90241.

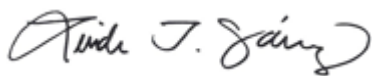
The funding would be used to divert and treat stormwater and urban runoff to remove pollutants and route it to a below-ground concrete basin – ultimately alleviating local flooding, and recharging the Central Groundwater Basin.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project benefits the community and surrounding and upstream communities by improving stormwater infrastructure and capturing and infiltrating approximately 100 acre-feet of runoff annually to recharge groundwater aquifers and improve drought preparedness. The project also improves local public health and recreation through park facility enhancements.

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,



Member of Congress