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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Woodlake Storm Drain Enhancement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Woodlake, located at 350 N. Valencia Boulevard, Woodlake, CA 93286.

The funding would be used for installing approximately 1,350 feet of a 48" stormwater pipeline, designed to tie into the existing stormwater system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is crucial for mitigating the recurrent flooding issues in the Northwest quadrant of Woodlake, a disadvantaged community which is surrounded by single family homes, apartments and a K-3 school.

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,

JIM COSTA
Member of Congress