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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Escondido Creek Stormwater Management Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would upgrade aging storm drain systems. This will alleviate significant localized flooding on highly frequented central roadways, improving public safety and preventing property damage, safety risk, and traffic impediments in Escondido, CA.

The project has a federal nexus because the project authorization was included in H.R. 7776, the Water Resources Development Act of 2022, now Section 8375 of Public Law 117-263.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Darrell Issa
Member of Congress