

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
The Capitol, Room H-307  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Escondido Creek Stormwater Management Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for design and environmental work to upgrade storm drain systems in Escondido, CA.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will alleviate damaging flooding in the city.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 8375 of the 2023 James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act, H.R. 7776 (Public Law 117-263).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrell Issa", written in a cursive style.

DARRELL ISSA  
Member of Congress