

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0516

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Seal Cove Utilities Relocation and Coastal Protection Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Montara Water and Sanitary District, located at 8888 Cabrillo Highway, Montara, California 94037. The funding would be used for replacing and relocating potable water and sewer pressure pipelines in the Seal Cove area located on the bluffs of the Fitzgerald Marine Preserve where seismically active fault traces are currently moving and causing the pipelines to break and may potentially cause further damage to the bluffs, personal property of the residents in the area, the public, and coastal environment. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect the coastal environment and utilities that serve residents in San Mateo County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

Sincerely,



Sam T. Liccardo
Member of Congress