

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 Charleston Slough Tide Gates Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mountain View, located at 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, California 94040. The funding would be used for replacing the tide gate system at Charleston Slough to prevent flooding during major storms. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the risk of overtopping existing levees that protect Mountain View and Palo Alto from flooding during storms.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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