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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oro Vista Local Area Urban Storm Water Flow Management Network Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN), located at 200 N Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The funding would be used for capturing and infiltrating stormwater through new infrastructure and green streets.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements made (including 1,355 linear feet of storm drain, 16 catch basins with diversion structures, 49 drywells, 41 street trees, 4,300 square feet of infiltration planters, and 12,350 square feet of permeable sidewalks) will improve water quality, reduce stormwater runoff, replenish groundwater, enhance public safety, and address flood control issues. This project will allow the community to capture and infiltrate stormwater, protecting public health and safety as well as reducing residential exposure to hazards.

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,



Laura Friedman
Member of Congress