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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Myra Avenue Storm Water Pump Station No. 1 in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cypress, located at 5275 Orange Ave, Cypress, CA 92865.

The funding would be used to by the City of Cypress to protect homes and neighborhoods from flooding. The current pump station has reached the end of its useful life and requires upgrades to comply with current Orange County Flood Control District standards. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because upgrades to the Myra Avenue Storm Water Pump Station No. 1 aligns with the federal government's responsibility to support infrastructure improvements that enhance public safety and welfare. Flooding takes a significant economic and social toll on communities and investing in infrastructure that protects homes is an appropriate use of taxpayer resources. Investing in resilient infrastructure aligns with broader federal goals related to environmental protection and sustainable development, further justifying the use of federal funds for this project.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Derek T. Tran

Member of Congress