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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Habitat-friendly shoreline structures in fiscal year 2022.

This entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of San Diego, located at Harbor Island.

The funding would be used to secure Harbor Island's shoreline with 72 interlocking armor units to provide environmentally sensitive edge protection. Requiring minimal maintenance, the interlocking armor provides structural, ecological and community engagement benefits, including the promotion of marine organisms and restoration of local ecosystems. Every six months after installation, the viability of the tide pool units as an ecological armoring replacement to traditional riprap will be evaluated.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Peters".

Scott Peters
Member of Congress