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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairman
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the County of San Diego's Saturn Boulevard Stormwater Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of San Diego, located at 510 Overland Avenue, Suite 270, San Diego, CA 92123. The funding would be used for infrastructure updates at the Saturn Boulevard crossing over the Tijuana River, a well-documented pollution hotspot. The improvements proposed in the Saturn Boulevard Channel and Culvert Project will create a calmer, cleaner, and more resilient stretch of the Tijuana River Valley while addressing the foaming issue that has raised public health concerns in the surrounding community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will deliver meaningful air-quality improvements for all 3.34 million County of San Diego residents, especially the residents of the nearby City of Imperial Beach, as well as the millions of annual visitors who rely on the region's environmental quality.

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.

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

Sincerely,

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

Scott H. Peters
Member of Congress

