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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Los Angeles County Department of Public Works for Bassett High School Stormwater Capture Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at **900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803**. The funding would be used to **divert, treat, and infiltrate approximately 440 ac-ft of stormwater each year from a 1,285-acre tributary area to reduce pollutants entering the San Gabriel River, thus improving water quality. The project will construct seven diversion structures and approximately 15,000 linear feet of reinforced concrete pipe to divert surface runoff and storm drain flows. The captured water will be infiltrated within a concrete gallery which will contribute to the groundwater recharge of the Main San Gabriel Basin.** The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **it will improve water quality within the San Gabriel River Watershed and increase water for the Main San Gabriel Basin through groundwater recharge.**

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,

Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.
Member of Congress