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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Santa Ana River Basin-Riverside Levees Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is **U.S. Army Corps of** Engineers, South Pacific Division, located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA **94102.** The funding would be used to restore and enhance the levees to ensure they continue to protect approximately \$1.5 billion of infrastructure. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because the project will ensure flood protection for more than 4,300 structures, many of which are residential structures.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Public Law 84-99.

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

Sincerely,

MARK TAKANO Member of Congress

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