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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of San Diego Storm Water Management Upgrades project in fiscal year 2027, in the amount of \$7,700,000. The entity to receive the funding is the City of San Diego, located at 202 C Street, Floor 11, San Diego, CA 92101.

The Storm Water Management Upgrades project would rehabilitate municipal stormwater infrastructure that conveys runoff to receiving waters in and around the Bay Terraces and Skyline neighborhoods. Specifically, the project will replace deteriorated storm drain infrastructure with new, reinforced concrete pipe (RCP). The project will also install all associated drainage infrastructure, including new inlets, outlets, headwalls, energy dissipators, and cleanouts to ensure proper system function and maintenance access.

This project is a good use of federal funds because replacing deteriorated storm drains and installing modern drainage structures will improve stormwater conveyance, reduce pollutant transport from urban runoff, and support compliance with municipal stormwater permit requirements. These improvements will also protect downstream water quality and watershed health.

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.

This project has broad support from a large network of partners and stakeholders, including San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria and County Supervisor Paloma Aguirre.

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

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Thank you for your consideration of funding for these programs. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my Senior Legislative Assistant, Michael Rivas, at [michael.rivas@mail.house.gov](mailto:michael.rivas@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Juan Vargas".

Juan Vargas  
Member of Congress