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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Diego Flood Protection and Resilience Initiative in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Diego, located at 202 C Street, Floor 11, San Diego, CA 92101. The funding would be used to purchase and store approximately 250,000 sandless sandbags to support rapid deployment during flood emergencies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow emergency personnel and residents to rapidly reinforce properties, divert water, and reduce damage. In January 2024, San Diego experienced severe storms and flooding which resulted in a presidential disaster declaration and over \$20 million in disaster assistance grants.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

  
Sara Jacobs  
Member of Congress