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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Downtown Lomita Stormwater Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lomita, located at 24300 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, CA 90717. The funding would be used to divert stormwater from three county storm drains in the downtown area of Lomita to an infiltration gallery and a series of drywells, which will help prevent stormwater pollution. The project also includes bioretention areas, pervious pavement, drought-tolerant native plants, shade trees, benches, and a bike lane along Lomita Boulevard. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because if the water is not drained properly, it can damage property and leak into local waterways and the ocean.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by WRDA 2022 Section 8375 which amends WRDA 1992 Section 219.

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

Sincerely,

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