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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Lomita Wastewater System Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to modernize a 1930s-era sewer line nearing capacity to reduce overflow risk and protect public health by preventing water contamination. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because relocating the lines will improve access for maintenance and emergency response. These upgrades also align with and support the community growth goals in Lomita's General Plan.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1304, Environmental Infrastructure (438) in the Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024, Title III – Deauthorizations and Modifications.

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

Sincerely,



Ted W. Lieu  
Member of Congress