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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Mike Simpson, Chairman
The Honorable Chellie Pingree, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairmen Cole and Simpson and Ranking Members DeLauro and Pingree:

I respectfully request funding for the San Francisco Bay-Delta Stormwater and Water Quality Infrastructure Planning and Design Initiative. The entity to receive funding for this project is Solano County, located at 675 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533.

This Community Project Funding would be used for developing a GIS-based inventory of stormwater infrastructure, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling of priority drainage basins, system deficiency analyses, and feasibility and preliminary design for multi-benefit stormwater and groundwater recharge projects. These efforts will generate implementable infrastructure projects that reduce pollutant discharges to federally regulated waters, improve flood resilience, and support long-term water supply reliability in the Bay-Delta watershed, fulfilling the federal and state missions under the *Clean Water Act* to restore the San Francisco Bay

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would advance critical stormwater management and water quality efforts that will benefit communities, agriculture, and ecosystems throughout the Bay-Delta region. 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.).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does my immediate family. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Garamendi".

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress