April 29, 2022

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

RE: CPF Member Certification for Marysville Ring Levee Project

Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I respectfully request funding ($4,000,000) for the Marysville Ring Levee Project Post-Authorization Change Report in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (SPK). The non-federal sponsor (Yuba Water Agency) is located at 1220 F Street, Marysville, CA 95901.

Despite receiving approximately $160 million in Congressionally appropriated funds over the past 12 years to improve the Marysville Ring Levee, the project has now exceeded its authorized cost precluding any further construction until a Post-Authorization Change Report is completed. Critically, this work stoppage will halt Phase 2B: the project element needed to address the highest remaining flood risk to the more than 12,000 residents of the City of Marysville, CA. Phase 2B is ready for construction but would require approximately $30 million in additional funding to complete.

The requested Community Project Funding would allow the Army Corps to complete the proposed Post-Authorization Change Report in an expedited manner. Construction of Phase 2B of the Marysville Ring Levee Project cannot begin until the Post-Authorization Change Report is completed, and its recommendations are authorized by Congress. It is a responsible use of taxpayer funds for the aforementioned reasons.

Pursuant to Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project or request. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress