

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Madera Howard Road Storm Drain Pipeline in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Madera, located at 205 W Fourth Street, Madera, CA 93637. The funding would be used for construction of a pipeline that would capture and divert stormwater. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it serves to reduce flooding that result from an inability to sufficiently convey stormwater within the City of Madera.

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 anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



John Duarte
Member of Congress