

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0513

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Study project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency, located at 22 East Weber Avenue, Suite 301, Stockton, California 95202. The funding would be used for continued funded of a feasibility study to examine project options to protect over 50,000 residents of the cities of Manteca and Lathrop as well as the critical infrastructure of that region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because federal funding is needed to advance this Congressional authorized flood control study as enhanced flood protection measures are needed to protect 50,000 people and critical infrastructure in California's Central Valley from the risk of flooding.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by P.L. 86-488.

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

Sincerely,



John S. Duarte
Member of Congress