

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the West Reach Creek Public Access Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lafayette, located at 3675 Mount Diablo Boulevard #210 in Lafayette, California 94549. The funding would be used to provide increased access to West Reach Creek by stabilizing the creek banks, adding a new dirt path, and restoring native riparian wildlife habitat. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the resilience of the creek and enhance community access to the site.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress