



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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Buena Vista Lagoon Enhancement Project, Oceanside, CA in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), located at 1011 Union Street, Suite 400, San Diego, CA 92101. The funding would be used to complete 65% design for the Buena Vista Lagoon Enhancement Project, which will address increased sedimentation, invasive vegetation, declining coastal biodiversity, degrading water quality, water circulation restrictions, and vector concerns.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance the biological and hydrological functions and recreational values of the Buena Vista Lagoon.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Levin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "M" and "L".

MIKE LEVIN
Member of Congress