



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

March 19, 2026

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Coastal Landslide Early Warning Research Project in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Regents of the University of California, located at 9500 Gilman Drive #0210, La Jolla, CA 92093. The funding would be used to support research and development of an early warning system for coastal landslides through motion sensor installations and LiDAR mapping along bluffs in Encinitas and Del Mar.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve public safety by reducing threats to life and destruction of property from bluff collapses by informing property owners and managers, cities, counties, other municipalities, and the safety of residents and tourists in advance of a collapse.

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".

MIKE LEVIN
Member of Congress