



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

May 2, 2025

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for San Dieguito Lagoon Shoreline Protection Project, Del Mar, CA in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Del Mar, located at 1050 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, CA 92014. The funding would be used for final engineering and construction for “living levees”—gently sloped, vegetated, earthen berms constructed with native plants and natural materials—to serve as protective barriers against flooding from the San Dieguito River and coastal erosion.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce flood risk, restore natural ecosystems, and protect communities from coastal erosion and storm surge.

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