



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 the San Luis Rey River Project, CA in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to provide increased flood protection in the City of Oceanside by increasing the integrity of the levee system and removing accumulated sediment in the channel.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide critical flood protection from a 250-year flood event for a large portion of the Oceanside community located within the San Luis Rey River watershed area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Sec. 201 Flood Control Act of 1965 (Auth 1970), Sec. 103 and 1165 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986, Appropriations Bill 1990, Sec. 102(f) of the WRDA of 1990, Sec. 301(a)(3) of the WRDA of 1996, and Sec. 401(7) of the WRDA of 2020.

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