



**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 Regional Beach Sand Project 3 – Environmental Studies in fiscal year 2027.

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 advance environmental studies for long-term, regional beach management and nourishment in San Diego and Orange Counties, including an evaluation of the offshore sand borrow sites for the nourishment, and an update to the nearshore habitat mapping that is required for the future Environmental Impact Report.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the preservation and enhancement of coastal resources, and it would protect important infrastructure such as roads, storm drains, and ports facilities.

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