



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

May 10, 2024

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Capo Beach Nature-Based Shoreline Adaptation Project, Orange County, CA in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange County Parks, located at 13042 Old Myford Road, Irvine, CA 92602. The funding would be used to construct a nature-based system of vegetated dunes over the Capistrano Beach Park and the Doheny State Beach to raise the shoreline elevation and provide flood protection.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase resiliency of the public beach and adjacent infrastructure assets, including the LOSSAN Rail Corridor, by reducing beach erosion and creating ecosystems that act as a natural buffer against coastal flooding.

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