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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 East Bayshore Road Water Infrastructure Improvements project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of East Palo Alto, located at 2415 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303.

The funding would be used to replace an old, existing 6-inch cast iron water main on East Bayshore Road with a new 12-inch PVC water main. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing cast iron watermain is outdated and undersized. The old pipe is undermining water pressure in the system, thereby making it difficult to deliver a consistent and reliable supply to area residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Kevin Mullin
Member of Congress (CA-15)