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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  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 42nd Avenue Pump Station Renovation project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Mateo, located at 330 W. 20th Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate the 42nd Avenue Pump Station, a critical stormwater facility constructed in 1988 that removes stormwater from the 42nd Avenue railroad undercrossing and protects surrounding neighborhoods from flooding. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the station's pumps, electrical systems, and controls have exceeded their design life and have a documented history of mechanical failure. In December 2021, a mechanical failure caused significant flooding and required an emergency replacement of damaged pump motors.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. §§ 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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)