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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,375,000 in funding for the Windmill Gulch Stormwater Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, located at 101 Jefferson Plaza NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

The funding would support critical upgrades to Windmill Gulch Ponds #4 and #5 in the Security-Widefield area of El Paso County, Colorado. This project is a responsible use of taxpayer dollars because it restores essential stormwater infrastructure, improves flood control, and brings the facilities into compliance with current federal and local water quality standards. These improvements will enhance public safety, protect public and private property, and lower long-term maintenance and emergency response costs, while supporting reliable transportation access during storm events and advancing local, state, and federal resilience priorities. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 219(f)(462) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-580), as amended.

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

Sincerely,



Jeff Crank
Member of Congress