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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rio Hondo Ecosystem Restoration Project (project) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Monrovia, located at 415 S Ivy Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016.

The funding would be used for the construction of an Enhanced Watershed Management Plan (EWMP) to comply with the MS4 permit set forth by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this plan helps build the Rio Hondo Ecosystem Restoration Project which will help with storm water capture and treatment projects. This project will provide the ability to improve water quality in the Sawpit Wash and Peck Road Park Lake by removing trash, metals, and nutrients in storm water. Additionally, the project will decrease sediments, metals, and nutrients which will improve the water quality of storm water entering our region's large pools of water.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu".

Member of Congress