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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Battle Creek Salmon Recovery Program in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bureau of Reclamation, California-Great Basin Region. The funding will support implementation of the Battle Creek Salmon Recovery Program (the Rancho Breisgau Restoration Project, Phase 2), which would restore and enhance up to 156 acres of riverside floodplain in Shasta and Tehama Counties. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses urgent conservation needs, enhances other public assets, leverages additional resources, and supports long-term ecological and economic benefits.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by P.L. 102-575, Title XXXIV of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Section 3406(b)(1), Section 3406(b)(13), and Section 3407(e).

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

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa  
Member of Congress