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

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the New Bullards Bar and Oroville Dam Water Control Manual Update in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District. The funding would be used to update and revise the Water Control Manuals (WCMs) for New Bullards Bar Dam and Oroville Dam. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because updating and revising the WCMs for the New Bullards Bar and Oroville Dams will ensure this critical guidance for the Dams' operations is up to date and will help protect the entire region, specifically areas along the Yuba and Feather Rivers, from the potential impacts of weather events, such as flooding resulting from atmospheric rivers, preserving recreational activity, and protecting water supply and the environmental functions of these facilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 7 of the Act of 1944 (Flood Control Act of 1944) (33 U.S. Code §709).

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