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The Honorable Tom Cole Committee on Appropriations

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro http://lamalfa.house.gov Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Five Mile Basin Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive this funding is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814. The funding would be used to remove sediment build-up in Five Mile Basin in the County of Butte to restore the basin's capacity. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves flood protection for the City of Chico, which is located below Five Mile Basin. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 205 of Public Law 80-858.

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

Sincerely,

DOUG LaMALFA

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Member of Congress