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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the La Bonita Pump Station & Drainage Improvements project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is city of La Feria, located at 115 E. Commercial Drive, La Feria, Texas 78579.

The funding would be used to install a new storm sewer pump station in La Feria's La Bonita neighborhood. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project will reduce the frequency and magnitude of flooding events and the resulting property damage and community disruption in the neighborhood.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Vicente Gonzalez Member of Congress