

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Coyote Valley Dam General Investigation Study** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Army Corps of Engineers as requested by **Mendocino County Inland Water and Power Commission**, located at 1160 Lake Mendocino Drive, Ukiah, CA.

The funding would be used to complete a feasibility study for the raising of Coyote Valley Dam in Mendocino County, California was first initiated. The purpose of the dam raise is to provide a more reliable local water supply, increase flood damage reduction and improve water quality for listed anadromous fish in the Russian River.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1950, P.L.81-516, §204, 64 Stat. 170, 177.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the water from this reservoir to the Russian River serves 600,000 people, both domestic and agricultural interests within the 2nd Congressional District.

I certify that neither I, nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



JARED HUFFMAN
Member of Congress