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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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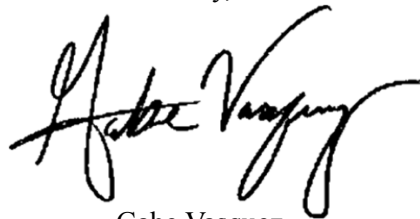
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,600,000 for Sierra County for Hillsboro Stormwater Outfall Channel and Drainage Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sierra County, located at 1712 N. Date Street, Truth or Consequences, NM, 87901. This funding would be used to construct a stormwater outfall channel in Hillsboro, NM. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will implement stormwater management measures that reduce nonpoint source pollution in a rural area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1383(c).

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

Sincerely,



Gabe Vasquez  
Member of Congress