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The Honorable Kay Granger, Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Upper Atherton Channel Flood Mitigation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Atherton, located at 80 Fair Oaks Lane, Atherton, California 94027. The funding would be used for improving flood protection along the upper portion of the Atherton Channel by installing a stormwater detention system, increasing the capacity of the culvert under Alameda de las Pulgas, and installing flow monitoring devices to provide real-time data on water elevations at critical locations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce flooding for underserved communities, an elementary school, and a major road.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

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Sincerely,

Anna G. Eshoo

Member of Congress