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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the El Dorado Water Agency - Forest Management/Resiliency in Upper American Cosumnes Watersheds in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the El Dorado Water Agency, located at 1107 Investment Blvd., Suite 240, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. The funding would be used for forest management and watershed resilience efforts, including fuels reduction treatments, post-wildfire recovery actions, and meadow restoration in high-risk areas of El Dorado County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because targeted investments in forest management and wildfire prevention reduce the likelihood and severity of catastrophic wildfires, helping avoid the significantly higher federal costs associated with emergency response, recovery, and long-term economic damage.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

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

Sincerely,



Kevin Kiley
Member of Congress