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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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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 Long Canyon Watershed Protection Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Placer County Water Agency, located at 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, CA 95603. The funding would be used for forest health and fuels reduction treatments, including thinning, reforestation, and prescribed fire, to improve watershed conditions and reduce wildfire risk.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve soil health, reduce erosion, enhance water quality and supply reliability, and protect critical infrastructure and natural resources. Targeted investments in forest management and wildfire prevention reduce the likelihood and severity of catastrophic wildfires, helping avoid significantly higher federal costs associated with emergency response, disaster 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