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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South Valley Water Quality and Watershed Protection Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Utah State University Bastian Agriculture Center located at 2100 West 11400 South, South Jordan, Utah 84095.

The funding would be used to construct an integrated stormwater capture, treatment, and infiltration system in South Jordan, Utah to reduce pollutant loads entering the Jordan River watershed. The project will install a lined detention and treatment basin, engineered filtration system, and conveyance infrastructure to intercept and treat stormwater runoff by removing sediment, nutrients, and other contaminants prior to discharge. Additional improvements, including erosion control and stabilization structures, will reduce sediment transport and protect water quality in federally regulated waters.

This project has a federal nexus under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12) and the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). The requested funds support activities authorized under the EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) program for the construction of stormwater, groundwater, and water resilience infrastructure.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Owens", with a long, sweeping underline.

Burgess Owens
Member of Congress