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March 27, 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 Utah Lake Marina Development Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Utah Lake Authority located at 51 South University Avenue # 109, Provo, Utah 84601.

The funding would be used to improve six public marinas at Utah Lake through dredging, parking upgrades, and enhancements to jetties, piers, and angler access points. These investments will restore safe navigation, increase capacity, and modernize aging infrastructure that currently limits public use. The project will expand access to boating, fishing, and outdoor recreation while supporting tourism and local economic activity across Utah Valley.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(1)(A), (B), and (C), which authorize activities to address deteriorated or underdeveloped areas, support rehabilitation and conservation, and provide for the improvement of public facilities, recreational opportunities, and the preservation of natural resources and open spaces.

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 "Burgess Owens", with a long, sweeping underline.

Burgess Owens
Member of Congress