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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
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regional Emergency Stabilization for Coastal Utility and Emergency Access project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Leandro, located at 835 East 14th Street, San Leandro, CA 94577.

The funding would be used to stabilize the San Leandro shoreline to protect and rehabilitate a critical segment of the San Francisco Bay Trail for residents of San Leandro and the surrounding community from coastal erosion.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the City of San Leandro's efforts to rehabilitate the shoreline, prevent erosion, and ensure continued public and emergency services access to the Bay Trail. The San Leandro shoreline and Bay Trail corridor are heavily used by an estimated 90,000 residents and the more than 2.7 million residents of Alameda County and by emergency services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.). [for NOAA Coastal Zone Management projects]

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lateefah Simon".

Lateefah Simon