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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Franklin Canal Concrete Lining Project: Phase IV in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bureau of Reclamation, Missouri Basin and Arkansas-Rio Grande-Texas Gulf Regions- Oklahoma-Texas Area Office, located at 5316 Highway 290 West, Suite 110 Austin, TX 78735-8931.

The funding would be used to install shotcrete liner using premanufactured steel framework on a 1-mile section of the Franklin Canal in Central El Paso, Texas. The project will conserve approximately 293 acre-feet of water per year. This section of the Franklin Canal is key for the construction of the Paso del Norte Trail to connect Downtown El Paso to the Medical Center of the Americas campus.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Veronica Escobar".

Veronica Escobar
Member of Congress