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March 31, 2023

Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the El Paso Flood Warning System project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the El Paso Water, located at 1154 Hawkins Blvd., El Paso, TX 79925. The funding would be used to develop the El Paso Flood Warning System to alert residents, businesses, planners, and emergency response personnel about potential flooding in El Paso County before it occurs or as soon as possible after it begins.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it can help communities take preventive measures to mitigate the impact of floods by evacuating people, securing infrastructure, and taking other necessary steps that will save lives, mitigate economic losses, reduce disaster recovery costs, improve public safety, and inform future infrastructure development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 219(f)(269) of WRDA 1992 as amended (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 121 Stat. 1268)

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 that reads "Veronica Escobar".

Member of Congress