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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Antonio River Authority's Woodlawn Lake Storm Quality Improvements project in Fiscal Year 26. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Antonio River Authority, located at 100 E. Guenther St. San Antonio, Texas 78204. The funding will be used to improve the water quality of Woodlawn Lake by filtering storm water runoff through wetlands created with native vegetation, controlling erosion of the lake bank, and creating floating wetlands near storm water inflow points. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve water quality of the lake, which is heavily used by the surrounding communities of San Antonio.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Joaquin Castro  
Member of Congress