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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Coachella Valley Regional Sterile Mosquito Insectary and Public Health Campus Expansion Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive the funding is the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District, located at 43-420 Trader Place, Indio, CA 92201. The funding would be used to establish a regional Sterile Mosquito Insectary and strengthen community education and workforce training capacity across the Coachella Valley. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project would benefit the entire Coachella Valley of 400,000+ residents by preventing disease outbreaks, so people can continue to work, recreate, and enjoy a high quality of life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Calvert".

KEN CALVERT
Member of Congress