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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 U.S. Capitol
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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 Cook Street Bridge Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive the funding is the City of Palm Desert, 73-510 Fred Waring Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260. The funding would be used for the design and engineering of an elevated bridge for Cook Street as it crosses the Whitewater Channel. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project would allow the Whitewater Channel to flow unimpeded and ensure a fully protected arterial that is necessary for local residents, seasonal guests, and emergency vehicles.

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