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May 23, 2025

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 Whitewater Channel Lining Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive the funding is the City of Indian Wells, located at 44950 Eldorado Drive, Indian Wells, CA 92210. The funding would be used for the installation of approximately 7,400 linear feet of Concrete Slope Protection along the north and south slopes of the Whitewater River Stormwater Channel – a major flood conveyance system for the Coachella Valley with a total drainage area of 743 square miles. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project would allow Indian Wells to construct additional housing units for the community's seniors and low-income residents.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

KEN CALVERT
Member of Congress