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

The Honorable Rosa L. 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 Evaluating Shoreline Restoration Effectiveness Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State Department of Ecology, located at 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA 98503. The funding would be used to evaluate the effectiveness of restoration projects on Vashon and Maury Island. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because accomplishing the restoration goals to be evaluated makes the shoreland and its ecosystem more resilient.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 16 U.S.C. § 1451.

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

Sincerely,



PRAMILA JAYAPAL
Member of Congress