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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Bitter Creek Restoration - Phase 2 Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rock Springs, located at 212 D Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901. The funding would be used for the removal of downtown and residential areas from the designated floodplain, allowing many properties to be improved to provide much-needed housing and economic growth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will eliminate barriers to economic development and downtown restoration efforts, in addition to costly flood insurance premiums for disadvantaged residents; prevent or mitigate damage in the whole region, ultimately reducing the economic impact of such disasters on the state as a whole; and spur long-term economic growth in the region by attracting new residents, tourists, and businesses.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Harriet M. Hageman
Member of Congress