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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am writing to request \$800,000 for the Siuslaw River Slope Stabilization Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Florence, located at 250 Hwy 101, Florence, Oregon 97439.

Funding will support the construction of a secant pile wall to stabilize a landslide on the banks of the Siuslaw River and support repairs to stormwater infrastructure piping in the area. The landslide is threatening to damage federal, city, and private property, including a U.S. Coast Guard Station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects federal and local assets, alleviates the need for future disaster spending, and ensures long-term safety for residents and essential infrastructure.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Val T. Hoyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "V" and "H".

Val Hoyle
Member of Congress