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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Swamp Creek Tributary Culvert Replacement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kenmore located at 18120 68<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Kenmore, Washington 98028. The funding would be used to replace a culvert which is currently blocking the passage of migrating salmon and other fisheries. Opening up this culvert will create a continuous fish-passage route all the way to the Sammamish River.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will contribute significantly to salmon recovery efforts in Washington state and the Pacific Northwest.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



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Suzan K. DelBene  
Member of Congress