

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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


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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro, I am requesting funding for the Schiel Road Stormwater Detention Basin in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harris County Flood Control District, located at 9900 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092.

Construction of Flood Risk Reduction Project in the Little Cypress Creek watershed.. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because once completed, the Schiel Rd. basin project will be the largest basin within the LCCFP, with an ultimate storage capacity exceeding 7,000 acre-feet, among the very largest basins in Harris County. This detention basin will receive inflows of stormwater where constructed plunge pools with native wetland vegetation will function to treat and clean the stormwater.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

Wesley P. Hunt