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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-307, U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Diking District 7 Fish Passage and Diking Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Stanwood, located at 10220 270th St NW, Stanwood, WA, 98292. This funding would provide construction costs to rebuild a failing dike and restore habitat for a variety of fish species. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because failure of the dike could flood the entire City of Stanwood, WA State Highway 532, and 1800 acres of agricultural land.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

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Rick Larsen U.S. Representative Washington State, Second District

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