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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Slater Road Elevation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lummi Nation, located at 2665 Kwina Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226. The funding would be used to elevate vulnerable sections of Slater Road and replace bridge infrastructure to protect against flooding risks. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the road is one of the only access routes serving the Lummi Indian Reservation and Lummi Island, and elevating the road will ensure uninterrupted access for police, fire, EMS and medical transports during frequent severe weather events.

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,



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