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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 Japanese Gulch Creek Daylighting Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mukilteo, located at 11930 Cyrus Way, Mukilteo, WA 98275. The funding would be used to daylight the creek and create a nearshore estuary, along with adding opportunities for public access and education. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will revitalize the stream corridor for salmon rearing and improve an informal walking path with a multiuse path, soft armored shoreline protection, and pedestrian amenities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

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