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March 31, 2023

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 Elevate Slater Road project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation, located at 2556 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA, 98226. This funding would be used to elevate an essential roadway above flood stage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports an essential transportation corridor for Whatcom County, WA and the Lummi Nation, and is necessary to improve safety, preserve the economic and environmental vitality of the region, and provide for the safe and predictable movement of goods and people through areas affected when the road is closed or has limited access during annual flood events.

This 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