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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
2308 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro

I am requesting funding for the Coastal Margin Observation and Prediction Expansion Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission located at 700 NE Multnomah, Suite 1200, Portland, Oregon 97232. The funding would be used to comprehensively monitor regional changes in biogeochemistry and ecology, and to model changes in habitat and flood risk in the face of climate change. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will aid climate resiliency efforts in the region and support community safety and fisheries management while also creating job and internship opportunities in NW Oregon.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Bonamici

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Member of Congress