April 30, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Room H-307  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Study in fiscal year 2022. The non-federal project sponsors for this project are the Santa Clara Valley Water District located at 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118 and the California State Coastal Conservancy located at 1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612.

The funding would be used to study a project that would reduce the coastal flood risk to shoreline communities in Palo Alto, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, and Santa Clara, as well as provide adaptation to sea level rise. This project would be a partnership between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, and the Coastal Conservancy, and would build upon the Phase I project that is under construction on the shoreline in San Jose.

This project is an effort to mitigate the negative effects of climate change, which threaten the coastal communities in CA-17.

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

Sincerely,

Ro Khanna  
Member of Congress