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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 2, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Upper Passaic River General Investigation Feasibility Study – US Army Corps of Engineers project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for a general investigation study by the USACE related to the Upper Passaic River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because flooding from the Upper Passaic River several communities, notably New Providence, Berkeley Heights, and Summit and how these communities are negatively affected by riverine flooding.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purpose authorized by *The Flood Control Act of 3 July 1958* and additional authorization for the Passaic Main Stem that started in 1990 and was amended in WRAD 2007.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. H. K. Jr.", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Thomas H. Kean, Jr.
Member of Congress