

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

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman Granger  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro: I am requesting funding for Muckleshoot Tribe Upper White River Bridge Replacement in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, located at 39015 172nd Ave SE, Auburn, WA 9809. The funding would be used towards replacement of a bridge located on the White River, upstream from the Town of Greenwater. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because without corrective action the continued degradation of the bridge and associated environment surrounding the bridge will result in imminent threats to Salmon populations, degradation of culverts and river shorelines protecting the Town of Greenwater and adjacent properties from hazardous flooding events. Additionally, access for fire management will be impacted in the event that there is a response needed.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 202. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.  
Member of Congress