

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Carbonado Wastewater Treatment Plant Relocation – Carbonado, WA project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Carbonado, located at 250 Coal Avenue, Carbonado, WA 98323.

The funding would be used to decommission the existing WWTP and construct and new, modern, WWTP that will provide higher levels of pollutants, yielding higher quality effluent, eliminating the chronic violations of the facility and complying with anticipated future standards for nutrient removal. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed site will provide adequate wastewater disposal for the Town of Carbonado while protecting critical habitat for Endangered Species Act-listed Puget Sound Chinook salmon, steelhead, and bull trout present in the Carbon River below.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided for the purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.  
Member of Congress