

**House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Water Resources Development Act
High Priority Projects Request Form**

**Office of Congresswoman Jackie Speier (CA-12)
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DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 1, 2009 @ 9:00 p.m. (P.S.T.)

(Return via email to Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov AND Brian.Perkins@mail.house.gov.)

Please include your full contact information in all correspondence with the Congresswoman's office.

Organizations must provide complete responses to all questions on this form. Incomplete proposals will NOT be considered. Organizations must adhere to word limitations for each question.

Date submitted: December 1, 2009

Project name: Colma Creek Flood Control Channel Wall Construction and Sediment Dredging

Local contact(s) *(Please provide full contact information, including email addresses and any relevant phone extensions, and indicate if there is a separate D.C. contact.):*

QUESTION #1: Member's Office:

Rep. Jackie Speier, CA – 12

QUESTION #2: Staff Contact(s):

Cookab Hashemi, Chief of Staff
W: 202-225-3531
Email: Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov

Brian Perkins, Senior Policy Advisor
W: 650-342-0300
Email: Brian.Perkins@mail.house.gov

QUESTION #3: Corps Information:

Please enter the contact information pertaining to the Corps District responsible for the project, as well as contact information for the Corps employee most familiar with the project.

Corps District – San Francisco

Corps Contact: James Howells

Corps Phone number: (415) 503-6850

Corps Contact Email address: James.A.Howells@usace.army.mil

QUESTION #4: Project Location:

Please enter the city and counties in which the project will be carried out. If there are multiple cities and counties in which this project will be carried out, please enter them below.

City: South San Francisco

County: San Mateo

State: California

QUESTION #5: Non-federal Sponsor:

Please enter all contact information for the non-federal sponsor of the project.

Name of Non-federal sponsor: San Mateo County Flood Control District

Name of Non-federal sponsor staff contact: Jim Porter, Public Works Director

Non-federal sponsor phone number: (650) 363-4100

Non-federal sponsor email address: jporter@co.sanmateo.ca.us

Non-federal sponsor address: 555 County Center, 5th Floor, Redwood City, CA 94063

Name of Non-federal sponsor: City of South San Francisco

Name of Non-federal sponsor staff contact: Terry White, Public Works Director

Non-federal sponsor phone number: (650) 877-8550

Non-federal sponsor email address: terry.white@ssf.net

Non-federal sponsor address: 315 Maple Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94083

Name of Non-federal sponsor: City of Daly City

Name of Non-federal sponsor staff contact: John Fuller, Public Works Director

Non-federal sponsor phone number: (650) 991-8039

Non-federal sponsor email address: jfuller@dalycity.org

Non-federal sponsor address: 333 – 90th Street, Daly City, CA 94015

Name of Non-federal sponsor: Town of Colma

Name of Non-federal sponsor staff contact: Brad Donohue, Town Engineer

Non-federal sponsor phone number: (650) 757-8895

Non-federal sponsor email address: brad.Donohue@colma.ca.gov

Non-federal sponsor address: 1198 El Camino Real, Colma, CA 94014

QUESTION #6: Project details/purposes: *(You may choose more than one. Please highlight section below.)*

Project purpose:

- Navigation
- Environmental Protection and Restoration
- **Flood damage reduction**

- **Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction**
- Shoreline Protection
- Hydroelectric Power
- Water Supply
- Recreation
- Aquatic Plant Control
- Environmental Infrastructure

Project description: The project will consist of constructing approximately 1,000 feet of channel side walls to provide freeboard for flood protection from storm events and dredge accumulated sediment in the Colma Creek Flood Control Channel between Utah Avenue and Navigable Slough in the City of South San Francisco.

Authorization Amount requested: **\$3,500,000**
 (\$1 million for dredging; \$2.5 million for channel side walls)

QUESTION 7: Project timeline

Please provide project timeline. (150 words or less). Assume award by July 1, 2010.

- **August 1, 2010:** San Mateo County Flood Control District requests proposals for design services.
- **December 1, 2010:** Selected engineering firm executes contract and begins design work.
- **March 1, 2011:** Engineering firm submits for review the 30% design report for pump station reconstruction.
- **August 1, 2011:** Engineering firm submits for review the 90% design plans.
- **October 1, 2011:** Complete technical and constructability peer review of 90% plans.
- **December 1, 2011:** Complete environmental review and obtain permits.
- **March 1, 2012:** Release construction documents for bidding.
- **August 1, 2012:** Award construction contract and begin construction.
- **December 31, 2012:** Construction of new walls and dredging complete.

QUESTION #8: Describe the benefits of this project to the 12th Congressional District.
(500 words or less.)

The Colma Creek watershed encompasses areas in the unincorporated County of San Mateo, the Town of Colma, the City of San Bruno, the City of Pacifica, the City of Daly City, and the City of South San Francisco. Flood control improvements have been constructed within the unincorporated County area, Town of Colma, City of South San Francisco, and the City of Daly City. A technical advisory group with representatives from each jurisdiction's public works department reviews the plans of proposed flood control improvements. A citizen's advisory panel representing each of the cities in the watershed makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Both groups have concurred that the project is needed to provide flood protection and for the benefit of everyone within the watershed. By dredging the accumulated sediment in the Channel and constructing the side walls will provide a more adequate level of flood protection than currently exists.

QUESTION #9: Previous Federal Funding for project

Has this project received previous funding from the federal government? **No**

If yes, please list amount and source?

QUESTION #10: Miscellaneous Information:

Are there multiple Members of Congress requesting this project? **No**

If yes, please list other Members and Congressional Districts:

Letter or Support from Non-federal sponsor. Attach a letter of support from the non-federal sponsor. Must be in PDF format.

Department of Public Works



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December 1, 2009

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Dear Congresswoman Speier:

**Re: House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – Water Resources
Development Act High Priority Projects Request**

On behalf of the San Mateo County Flood Control District (District), I am in support of the project to construct flood walls and remove sediment from the Colma Creek Flood Control Channel (Channel) within the City of South San Francisco. Representatives from the District and the Cities of Daly City, South San Francisco and Town of Colma have been working together closely over the years to more effectively manage the operation and maintenance of the Channel which provides flood protection for residences and businesses throughout our respective jurisdictions.

The project will consist of constructing approximately 1,000 feet of channel side walls to provide freeboard for protection from storm events and dredge accumulated sediment in the Colma Creek Flood Control Channel between Utah Avenue and Navigable Slough in the City of South San Francisco.

The cost required to dredge the Channel and construct the side walls vastly exceeds the financial means of the District. Should the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee opt to fund this project, they can be assured that expended funds will meet a need for which other sources of funding are extremely limited.

The District views this project as a high priority effort that will continue to receive our utmost attention going forward. Channel improvements have been constructed within the unincorporated County area, Town of Colma, City of South San Francisco, and the City of Daly City. A technical advisory group with representatives from each jurisdiction's public works department reviews the plans of proposed flood control improvements. A citizen's advisory panel representing each of the cities in the watershed makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Both groups have concurred that the project is needed to provide flood protection and for the benefit of everyone within the watershed.

We understand that you have several important projects to consider during this upcoming legislative session and would like to thank you, the Committee and your staff for considering the Colma Creek Flood Control Channel Wall Construction and Sediment Dredging Project for

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Water Resources Development Act funding. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this request in greater detail.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Porter", is written over a circular stamp or mark.

Jim Porter, Director
Department of Public Works
San Mateo County

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