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Congress of the United States
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Washington, DC 20515-0512

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the City of San Mateo's South Bayfront Levee Improvements Project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Mateo at 330 W. 20th Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403. The funding would be used to improve the bayfront levees and protect over 8,000 parcels in the City of San Mateo from tidal flooding, as well as the entire City of Foster City.

I certify that neither I or my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cookab Hashemi, chief of staff at 202/225-3531.

All the best,



Jackie Speier
Member of Congress