

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

May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Colorado Lagoon and Marina Vista Park in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Long Beach, located at 411 W. Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802.

This project will invest in critical improvements to the Colorado Lagoon and Marina Vista Park, including outdoor athletic recreational facilities, such as public pickleball courts. Furthermore, there are critical recycled water lines that need to be relocated as part of the project. These lines provide recycled water to a local park and school to advance sustainability and water access. This would reconnect recycled water resources to the City's park space. The project is a good use of taxpayer funds as it will improve the park's value to the community and promote environmental sustainability.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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 "Robert Garcia", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Garcia
Member of Congress