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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment
and Related Agencies,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable David Joyce
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairwoman Pingree and Ranking Member Joyce:

I am requesting funding for the Riparian and Watershed Ecological Restoration Project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Putnam, located at 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York 10512.

The \$6,000,000 in requested funding would be used to restore and protect more than 40 acres of riparian and watershed land, turning a golf course into native meadows, open lawn space, natural gardens, and public space, including an open-air theater venue. This will dramatically increase local biodiversity, enhance the health of the Hudson River estuary, reduce storm runoff, and reduce or eliminate pesticide use.

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

Sincerely,



Sean Patrick Maloney
Member of Congress