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The Honorable Marcy Kaptur  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Energy and Water Development,  
and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Simpson  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Energy and Water Development  
and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Kaptur and Ranking Member Simpson:

As you begin crafting the Fiscal Year 2022 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies bill, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following funding priority:

1. Provide a funding level of \$750,000 for the Comprehensive Study of the Sacramento River, Yolo Bypass, CA as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (SPK). The non-federal sponsor is the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, located at 1007 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA, 95814.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the study is critical to the flood protection of the Sacramento and other urban areas, the agricultural sustainability of the land in the Yolo Bypass, which is critical for Yolo and Solano Counties, and the improvement of the ecosystem potential of the habitat crucial to a number of threatened and endangered species and required for the operation of Federal and State water supply facilities. This is a critical component of developing resiliency in the system to address the impacts of climate change.

Sincerely,



DORIS MATSUI  
Member of Congress