



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting a funding level of \$3,000,000 for the Malibu Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2027. The intended recipient is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 40015 Sierra Highway, Suite B145, Palmdale, CA 93550. This project will restore habitat connectivity and ecosystem function in the Malibu Creek watershed through removal of the defunct Rindge Dam and remediation of 8 upstream barriers reconnecting 15 miles of stream habitat. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will restore a critical habitat for the state and federally endangered southern CA steelhead trout, restore watershed function, nourish local beaches with sand, and bolster resiliency.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 401 of Public Law 116-260.

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 that reads "Brad Sherman".

BRAD SHERMAN
Member of Congress