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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Bush Terminal Park 5-Acre Oyster Reef Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Billion Oyster Project located at 10 South Street, NY, New York, 10004. The funding will be used to create a 5-acre reef at Bush Terminal Park that will provide protection to the shoreline considering increasing storm surges. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the reef's construction will provide habitat for thousands of fish, bird and marine animals, while improving the water quality of Bush Terminal Park and the surrounding waterbody, ensuring a cleaner waterfront for local constituents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

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 "Dan Goldman".

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress