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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Great Marsh Barriers Restoration (MA) Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, located at 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA, 02114. The funding would be used to advance coastal habitat restoration and the lifespan of infrastructure spanning three communities in Essex County, Massachusetts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because advancing comprehensive flow restoration across the Great Marsh, the largest marsh in New England, will benefit ecological function, improve aquatic passage, enhance habitat, and facilitate future marsh migration; infrastructure improvements will also reduce flood hazards and ensure access to critical transportation routes.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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 that reads "Seth Moulton".

Seth Moulton  
Member of Congress