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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hormigueros Landfill Recovery and Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Hormigueros, located at Jagüitas Ward, Sector El Hoyo, PR-338, Hormigueros, PR, 00660. The funding would be used to restore operational capacity and extend the service life of the municipal landfill.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because improving landfill operations safeguards public health, preserves environmental quality, and ensures the long-term viability of critical infrastructure.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pablo J. Hernández".

Pablo José Hernández
Member of Congress