



*Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515*

*Anna G. Eshoo
Sixteenth District
California*

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Ms. Stephanie Moreno, Executive Director
Guadalupe-Coyote Resource Conservation District
888 North 1st Street
San Jose, California 95112

Dear Ms. Moreno,

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provided \$196 million this year for the National Culvert Removal, Replacement and Restoration (Culvert AOP) Program. This grant funding is meant to strengthen our transportation system's resilience by renovating culverts to prevent road damage and flooding. Locally, culverts also protect the ecological health of our watersheds and their wildlife. In the wake of the atmospheric rivers we're experiencing, this funding could be critical to getting pipeline culvert projects to the finish line which would protect our communities and their infrastructure for years to come.

The due date for applications is February 6, 2023. More information about the funding opportunity can be found here: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=343962>. If the Resource Conservation District applies, you have my full support because of the RCD's long record of high-quality projects in wildlife-urban interface zones. Should you have any questions, you can contact Nicholas Hargis of my staff at nicholas.hargis@mail.house.gov.

Thank you for all you do for Santa Clara County.

Most gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anna Eshoo". The signature is stylized and written over a horizontal line.

Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress