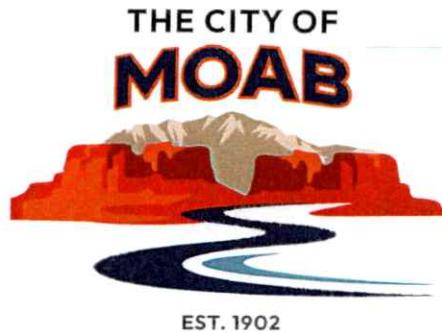


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February 5, 2026

The Honorable John Curtis  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC

Re: City of Moab Support for WRDA Authorization and Funding – Mill Creek and Pack Creek Flood Risk Management

Dear Senator Curtis,

On behalf of the City of Moab, I write in strong support of the City's request for authorization and funding in the upcoming Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) for a local flood risk management project on Mill Creek and Pack Creek. This request includes authorization for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers feasibility study and \$12 million in initial construction funding to address urgent flood risks facing our community following several devastating flood events.

Moab has experienced repeated and severe flash flooding, most notably in 2022 and 2024, resulting in significant damage to public infrastructure, private property, transportation corridors and adjacent federal lands. While the City has undertaken local mitigation efforts, federal partnership is essential to implement comprehensive, long-term solutions at the scale required.

This project would protect residents, critical infrastructure and Moab's downtown core while safeguarding this gateway community for Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. Flood risk management along Mill Creek and Pack Creek is vital to public safety and to preserving the region's tourism-driven economy, which supports thousands of jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in annual economic activity.

The City of Moab is prepared to serve as the non-federal sponsor and meet applicable cost-share requirements. We respectfully request your support for including this project in WRDA and advancing the necessary appropriations to move it forward.

Thank you for your continued leadership and consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joette", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joette Langianese  
Mayor, City of Moab