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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chino Hills Fire Risk Reduction Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chino Hills, located at 14000 City Center Drive, Chino Hills CA 91709.

The funding would be used to carry out the City's Fire Risk Reduction Project that will focus on fuel modification, which implements planned landscape designs that break up the continuous path of fuel and create defensible space for firefighting crews. This project will protect the lives of all of the residents of Chino Hills by removing dead brush and wildfire fuel that is adjacent to urban areas of the City. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the benefits are immeasurable and will protect the entire region and surrounding urban wildland interfaces, not just the City of Chino Hills.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Young Kim Member of Congress

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