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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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 Fire Station 12 Construction in Laguna Woods in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange County Fire Authority, located at 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA 92602.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new Orange County Fire Authority fire station in Laguna Woods to improve emergency response coverage for the western portion of the city. The station will house firefighting personnel and emergency response equipment and support increasing demand for fire and emergency medical services in a community where more than 80 percent of residents are age 65 or older. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support construction of critical public safety infrastructure that improves emergency response times and strengthens the ability of first responders to serve residents of Laguna Woods and surrounding communities. Funding will help address rising emergency service demand and enhance public safety capacity in California's 40th Congressional District.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C. §5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public works, facilities, and site improvements.

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