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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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 Santa Ana River Trail (SART) – Phase 6B Railroad Grade Separation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District, located at 4600 Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509.

The funding would be used to construct Phase 6B of the Santa Ana River Trail, which is a 100+ mile regional multi-use trail spanning Riverside, Orange, and San Bernardino Counties and connecting 17 cities. When completed, SART will be the second longest continuously paved multi-use trail in the United States and will provide Inland Empire communities with direct connectivity to the California Coastal Trail and Pacific Ocean. Phase 6B includes construction of a grade-separated bridge carrying the trail over active railway tracks. This project will replace an existing at-grade railroad crossing used by pedestrians and cyclists and complete a critical segment of the regional multi-use trail corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance safety and connectivity along the Santa Ana River Trail serving Riverside, Orange, and San Bernardino Counties.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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