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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House Appropriations Committee
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March 29, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Critical Infrastructure Wildfire Vulnerability Assessment. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of San Diego located at 5500 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA, 92123.

The funding would be used to evaluate and upgrade critical infrastructure sites at risk of wildfires in the County of San Diego, including fire stations, both County and State facilities, San Diego Sheriff's Department facilities, and County-owned community centers, which will ensure safety for residents, their property, and public infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because San Diego County has had many large damaging fires within recent history including the Cedar, Witch, Harris, and Valley Fires. San Diego County has also had the opportunity to learn from these fires and make substantive changes to Fire and Building codes in order to make the built environment more resilient to the effects of wildland fire.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott H. Peters".

Scott H. Peters
Member of Congress