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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North San Diego County 6G and Autonomous Systems Laboratory in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is California State University San Marcos, located at 333 S Twin Oaks Valley Road, San Marcos, CA 92078. The funding would be used for the procurement of advanced laboratory equipment to establish an integrated 6G Communications and Autonomous Systems Laboratory to conduct research to support growing regional demand in San Diego's wireless, defense, and advanced technology sectors.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical research opportunity gaps in the region, drives regional economic growth, enhances research facilities, and fosters long term social benefits by investing in young researchers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 15 U.S.C. § 272.

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