

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chair 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 Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Mariposa Walkway and Coastal Trail Improvement Project, San Clemente, CA in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Clemente, located at 910 Calle Negocio, San Clemente, CA 92673. The funding would be used to help repair the Mariposa walkway and trail, which are used for community access and are necessary during high tides for beach patrol and emergency response to reach the North Beach area but have been irreparably damaged by recent storms and landslides.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would reconstruct a public trail that is critical for the local economy, emergency response, and utility service, while ensuring resilience into the future.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Wille Lew

MIKE LEVIN

Member of Congress