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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Slauson Connect Recreation Center Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Baldwin Hills and Urban Watersheds Conservancy, located at 4859 West Slauson Avenue, #364 Los Angeles, CA 90056.

The \$4,000,000 in funding would be used for the overall construction of the project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides blight removal in service of community redevelopment by establishing a community park in an area of the City that is lacking in open green spaces. This is in an underserved and disadvantaged community whose economy would directly benefit from these funds.

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

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

Sincerely,

Sydney Kamlager-Dove Member of Congress