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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Runway 11L-29R Reconstruction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fresno, located at 4995 East Clinton Way, Fresno, CA 93727.

The funding would be used to assist in reconstructing Runway 11L-29R, the primary and instrument approach runway at Fresno Yosemite International Airport (FAT). This request will help fund phase two of the construction.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current asphalt runway has exceeded its useful life and, and the runway reconstruction is essential for accommodating commercial, charter, firefighting and military aircraft, all of which have increased in size and weight due to unprecedented airport growth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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 "Jim Costa".

JIM COSTA
Member of Congress