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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 Mid Valley Regional Fire Training Center – Phase I Critical Infrastructure Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fresno County Fire Protection District, located at 210 South Academy Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657-9306.

The funding would be used for critical infrastructure upgrades at the Mid Valley Regional Fire Training Center, including replacement of the fire hydrant system, water supply upgrades, installation of high-capacity underground water lines, pump system modernization and redundancy improvements, utility upgrades, and associated engineering, design, and site preparation costs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would modernize essential public safety infrastructure needed to support fire, EMS, and emergency response training for the region. These upgrades would improve the reliability and safety of the training center's water and utility systems, helping ensure first responders can adequately prepare for high-intensity emergency scenarios and better protect communities across the Central Valley.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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