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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Joaquin Valley River Parkway Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fresno, located at 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721-3620.

The funding would be used for extending the existing Lewis S. Eaton Trail approximately 2.4 miles and constructing multiple access points. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit a diverse array of the public, allowing the community to participate in school tours, nature walks, canoe/kayak trips, and more along the San Joaquin River.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) for activities related to rehabilitation and conservation of natural resources.

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

Sincerely,

JIM COSTA
Member of Congress