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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 Reedley College Ag Innovation Center Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Reedley College, located at 995 North Reed Avenue Reedley, CA 93654 – 2017.

The funding would be used for building an Ag Innovation Center at Reedley College. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would build an Ag Innovation Center at Reedley College, building on efforts between university partners, regional partners, and the broader agriculture industry in the San Joaquin Valley, as well as the State of California.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C, 5305(a)(4).

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