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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Emergency Operations Center Upgrades Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Concord, located at 1950 Parkside Drive, Concord, California 94519.

The funding would be used for making essential improvements to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Concord, California to ensure its longevity, efficiency, and resilience. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the EOC serves as a critical hub for bolstering regional preparedness, response, and recovery efforts during emergencies and disasters, which requires the facility to have full operational capability at all times.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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

Sincerely,

Mark DeSaulnier Member of Congress