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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South of Bailey Road Community Development Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the East Bay Regional Park District, located at 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California 94605.

The funding would be used for opening the Thurgood Marshall Regional Park to the public by constructing essential visitor facilities such as restrooms, drinking fountains, public parking areas, and a turnout lane on Bailey Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is part of a larger project to redevelop a former military base to provide economic development and public access opportunities.

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

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