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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Chino Valley Fire District Urban Search and Rescue Vehicle in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chino Valley Fire District, located at 14011 City Center Drive, Chino Hills, California 91709.

The funding would be used for a new purpose-built Urban Search and Rescue vehicle with increased storage and payload capacity, updated safety systems, and the ability to support technical rescue, collapse response, and mass-casualty incidents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve emergency readiness for earthquakes, large-scale disasters, and major large-scale events while providing a long-term public safety asset that benefits communities throughout the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Norma J. Torres
Member of Congress