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March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Santa Ana Riverbed Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Eastvale, located at 12363 Limonite Ave #910, Eastvale, CA 91752. The funding would be used to proactively reduce wildfire risk by removing hazardous overgrown vegetation across the wildland-urban interface of the Santa Ana Riverbed to protect nearby homes, parks, and critical infrastructure while enhancing long-term ecological resilience.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide long-term, permanent risk reduction to individuals and property along the Santa Ana River in Riverside County, California. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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