April 28, 2022

Chair Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services District Civic Center & Community Emergency Operations Center in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Phelan Pinon Hills Community Service District, located at 4176 Warbler Road, Phelan, California 92371.

The funding would be used to construct the first emergency operations center in the community which can be utilized by various agencies, such as the sheriff’s department, CalFire, county fire department, CERT, school district, and PPHCSD which operates a public water system. This project will also allow the Sheriff’s sub-station to relocate to a more centralized location near schools and a park as they will be utilizing the current PPHCSD office. This is a priority project for the District. This project will create a central location for civic engagement in the communities of Phelan and Pinon Hills; provide critical infrastructure in the form of the community emergency operations center to assist during frequent wildfires and in the event of an earthquake or other natural disaster.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jay Obernolte  
Member of Congress