## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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Chair Kay Granger House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fawnskin Fire Station replacement in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, located at 157 W. 5th Street, 2nd Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415. The funding would be used for a new fire station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current facility is aging and lacks the size, space, and capacity to continue to serve our community. Replacing this aging fire facility will ensure that thousands of mountain residents have the fire services they need and are better protected from potential wildfires in the region.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Jay Obernolte

Member of Congress

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