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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Twentynine Palms Airport in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of San Bernardino, located at 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415. The funding will be used to upgrade the airport's existing dual-phase power system to a three-phase power system. This upgrade is essential to ensure adequate water pumping capacity, reliable fire suppression capabilities for aviation emergencies, and the electrical infrastructure necessary to support future airport expansion.

This project is an appropriate and valuable use of taxpayer funds because it provides a critical infrastructure upgrade for a rural, underserved airport that supports regional transportation and public safety. The improvements will strengthen the airport's operational reliability and emergency readiness while enabling long-term growth and economic development for the surrounding community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jay Obernolte".

Jay Obernolte
Member of Congress

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