Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,500,000 in funding for the McClellan Road Bridge Reconstruction project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cupertino, located at 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014.

The funding would be used for reconstruction of the McClellan Road Bridge, which is over 100 years old and has been poorly rated by Caltrans. McClellan Road is a major east-west connector road for the city, and the bridge is vital infrastructure for emergency response. The bridge also lacks adequate facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. The project proposes to reconstruct the bridge to address these concerns. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves roadway infrastructure and safety consistent with federally authorized programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

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

Sincerely.

Ro Khanna

Member of Congress