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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Abalone Cove Landslide Stabilization Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, located at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274. The funding would be used to help mitigate the risk of landslides and protect the community from further hazards. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because landslides present a significant danger to the safety of residents and property in our community.

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,

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