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The Honorable Kay Granger 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rolling Hills Landslide Mitigation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rolling Hills, located at 2 Portuguese Bend Rd, Rolling Hills, CA 90274. The funding would be used for approximately 1,400 linear feet of new 8" sewer main along Portuguese Bend Road to connect to an existing main line in Rolling Hills Estates. A portion of the city is within the Flying Triangle landslide area where unique topography and excess soil moisture increase the threat of catastrophic landslides. By constructing new sewer mainlines, this project will prevent discharge that would otherwise contribute to soil moisture from worsening the landslide risks in the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the construction of a sewer main will promote public health and mitigate landslides. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

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