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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 El Segundo Emergency Operations Center Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of El Segundo, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. The funding would be used to improve emergency and disaster preparedness efforts in the City of El Segundo. By upgrading the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) with new technology and equipment, the City will be better equipped to respond to local emergencies and disasters – such as hazardous material incidents, earthquakes, fires, severe weather events, and more. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the upgrades to the EOC will increase the City's capacity to promptly notify the proper officials and clearly communicate to residents key safety plans following any future emergency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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

Sincerely,

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