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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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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 Klondike Canyon Landslide Emergency Mitigation 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 90275. The funding would be used to prevent landslides in Rancho Palos Verdes by reducing the amount of rainwater entering the earth and removing subterranean water in the Klondike Canyon district. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because communities in this area have been reeling from the impacts of severe storms in 2023 and 2024, which saturated the ground in landslide prone areas.

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,



Ted W. Lieu
Member of Congress