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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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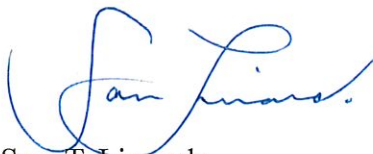
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Upper Purisima Preserve Public Access Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, located at 5050 El Camino Real, Los Altos, California 94022. The funding would be used to increase parking capacity at the Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve's North Ridge trailhead and construct a highway crossing connecting the trailhead to a planned trail segment on the other side of the highway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to open space and outdoor recreation and reduce the need for unauthorized parking along the shoulder of the highway.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Sam T. Liccardo
Member of Congress