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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Wildfire Resilience for Santa Cruz project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Cruz located at 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060.

The funding would be used for creating and supporting a five year vegetation management program, workforce development, and the procurement of heavy equipment specifically designed for large vegetation management projects. This proactive project will benefit global climate initiatives and limit community risk and exposure to the dangers of wildland fires.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Panetta Member of Congress