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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Pablo Bridge Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Seaside California, located at 440 Harcourt Avenue. The funding would enable destruction of the existing, structurally unsound bridge structure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because This bridge is part of the Safe Route to School for the International School of Monterey. The project is replacing a structurally unsound bridge.

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), and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Jimmy Panetta Member of Congress