



United States House of Representatives
19th Congressional District, California
Jimmy Panetta

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
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 Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$900,000 for the North Coyote Valley Hilltop Overlook and Trail project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority located at 33 Las Colinas Lane, San Jose, Calif. 95119. The project will create an ADA-accessible trail leading to a hilltop overlook that provides panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, farmland, and restored natural areas in Coyote Valley.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands public access to one of the region's most significant conservation landscapes while supporting long-term environmental stewardship.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Panetta', written over a white background.

Jimmy Panetta
Member of Congress