April 27, 2022

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Western Flyer Coast Guard Pier Repair and Classroom Design project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Western Flyer Foundation, located at 2726 Walnut Ave., Signal Hill, CA 90755.

The funding would be used to repair of the existing City of Monterey Coast Guard pier to accommodate pedestrian public access and the installation of a new linear floating dock for the restored Western Flyer, an historic vessel which will provide an at-sea STEM experience. Funding will also be used to design a classroom-laboratory building to support Western Flyer programs. Many local entities will benefit from the proposed project and the STEM educational programs and scientific research that it will facilitate, including the marine biological community and teachers and students from the Monterey Bay area.

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

Sincerely,

Jimmy Panetta  
Member of Congress