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May 10, 2023

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rio de Los Angeles Park Playground Replacement and Restroom Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main Street, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The funding would be used to support accessibility to vital green spaces at the Rio De Los Angeles State Park. This includes renovation of the existing restroom building located on the north side of the park adjacent to the basketball courts, tennis courts, and baseball diamond, as well as replacement of the playground with a modern playground for ages 2-5yr and 5-12yr. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed restroom building will provide upgraded sanitary facilities located close to the basketball courts, tennis courts, and baseball diamond located on the north side of the facility. The current restroom building at the site is in poor condition. The proposed restroom upgrade project will serve the park patrons, users, and members of the public participating in park programs and activities on the north side of the park. The current playground needs to be upgraded with modern equipment and amenities. This will benefit families in the community by offering active recreational opportunities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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 that reads "Jimmy Gomez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jimmy" and last name "Gomez" clearly legible.

Jimmy Gomez

Member of Congress