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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 Bowtie State Park Enhanced Welcome Center project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 2780 W. Casitas Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90039. The 18-acres alongside the Los Angeles River that will transform an undeveloped former industrial lot into a new State Park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these parks will create an unparalleled urban park and river restoration complex in the heart of Los Angeles.

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".

Jimmy Gomez  
Member of Congress