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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Paseo del Río at Taylor Yard project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, located at 570 W. Avenue 26 #100, Los Angeles, CA 90065. The funding would be used for the Paseo del Río at Taylor Yard project, the first joint effort of the 100 Acre Partnership (City of LA, California State Parks and the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority). The project will include a one-mile public use greenway, an entry plaza and a water quality improvement wetland that supports natural habitat. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Paseo del Río at Taylor Yard is a true multi-benefit project that will provide water quality improvements, contamination cleanup, access to nature, and restored habitats to Northeast Los Angeles communities that have been environmentally burdened and underserved. This Federal contribution will help to complete a large public investment that has been otherwise funded by State and local sources and provide benefits to constituents throughout the surrounding area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. 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 a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress