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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, PC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa 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 **South Laguna Beach Fire Station** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **City of Laguna Beach**, located at **505 Forest Avenue Laguna Beach**, **CA 92651**.

The funding would be used to replace the South Laguna Fire Station, a 1940s-era facility that no longer meets modern emergency service standards.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because the replacement of the South Laguna Fire Station is a high-priority public safety and community resilience project that aligns directly with the Economic Development Initiative's funding priorities—particularly in infrastructure modernization, community safety, and strengthening essential services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

Lastly, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Dave Min

Member of Congress