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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wildfire Fuel Reduction and Hazardous Brush Abatement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Glendale Fire Department/Fire Prevention Bureau, located at 780 Flower Street, Glendale CA 91201. The funding would be used for contract services to support regular brush abatement and fuel reduction to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires and maintain defensible space near homes and other buildings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by performing brush abatement and fuel reduction on a regular basis, the Glendale Fire Department will be able to reduce the risk of future brush fires. This project will directly support communities that are located in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone of Glendale that is adjacent to heavily populated communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam B. Schiff". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Adam B. Schiff
Member of Congress