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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,750,000 for the Siletz Fire Station, Emergency Shelter, and Emergency Operations Center project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Siletz Fire District, located at 149 W Buford Ave, Siletz, Oregon 97380.

Funding would support the construction of a new fire station for the Siletz Fire District, which would house their fire apparatus and enable the creation of a Level 1 Evacuation Shelter, which does not currently exist in the fire district's territory. The Siletz Fire District is located in Lincoln County and provides fire protection to rural, remote areas in the coastal mountain range, including the City of Siletz, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and the communities of Logsden and Blodgett. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it supports critical public safety infrastructure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Val Hoyle

Member of Congress