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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for El Cerrito Hillside Natural Area Fuel Modification Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of El Cerrito, located at 10890 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito CA 94530.

The funding would be used for long-term, permanent risk-reduction by implementing researched, best-practiced wildfire fuels mitigation treatment activities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help prevent future wildfire natural disasters, potentially saving lives and property.

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 blue ink that reads "John Garamendi".

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress