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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Miguel Fire Engine in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District, located at 2850 Via Orange Way, Spring Valley, CA 91978. The funding would be used for one, type 1 fire engine that will replace an outdated fire apparatus. This new engine would service high-volume areas that depend upon timely responses from first responders. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety and response times for a community with a high volume of calls, especially as fire season continues to grow in San Diego County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress