



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

"I am requesting a funding level of \$2,000,000 for the Santa Monica Mountains Restoration as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2026. The intended recipient is the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), located at 570 W. Avenue 26, Los Angeles, CA 90065. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funding will provide proactive vegetation management by experienced personnel, which is critical to preserving existing habitat, reducing habitat fragmentation, and improving resilience at the wildland-urban interface.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

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

Sincerely,

BRAD SHERMAN
Member of Congress