



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

"I am requesting a funding level of \$3,000,000 for the California Regenerative Aquaculture Hub as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2024. The intended recipient is California State University, Northridge, located at 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funding would be used to enhance both socioeconomic and natural ecosystem resilience in coastal communities through regenerative aquaculture.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with, and supportive of, NOAA's mission and aligned with one or more of the 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