

CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairwoman 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 \$1,500,000 for the Solstice Canyon – Latigo Canyon Coastal Slope Connector – SMMNRA as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2025. The intended recipient is 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 would be used to acquire select lands to increase the amount of preserved wildlife habitat.

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