



**CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT**

**CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN**

March 18, 2026

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 \$475,000 for the Santa Monica Mountains Fire Prevention Project: Malibu Coastal Zone Fire Prevention and Ranger Patrol as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2027. The intended recipient is the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, located at 26800 Mulholland Hwy, Calabasas, CA 91302. The funding would be used to support fire prevention activities on 5,000 acres across seven parks on the coastal slope of the Santa Monica Mountains. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funding would be used for improved fire prevention after the 2026 California wildfires, including restoration of fuel breaks, trails, and infrastructure, in addition to providing for ranger and fire staff patrols.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Sherman".

BRAD SHERMAN  
Member of Congress