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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations 2308 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro

I am requesting funding for Tualatin Hills Community Shelter Improvements, Emergency Operations, and Natural Hazard Mitigation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding is Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD) located at 15707 SW Walker Rd, Beaverton, Oregon 97006. The funding would be used for renovation costs to improve THPRD's buildings to operate as safe air-filtered cooling and warming centers during wildfires and extreme weather events. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase THPRD's capacity to serve its underserved and most vulnerable community members who require respite and shelter during extreme weather emergencies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by title 42 of the United States Code Section 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Bonamici

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