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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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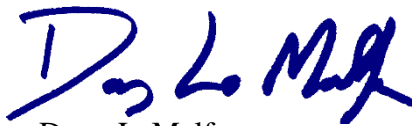
Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Type 1 Fire Engine project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Butte, located at 25 County Center Drive, Suite 200, Oroville, CA 95965. The funding would be used for purchasing a type 1 fire engine which is the most common fire engine and typically used for structure fire response. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because post-pandemic supply chain constraints and inflation increased the cost of purchasing a type 1 fire engine by nearly double.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress