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May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Channel Islands Harbor in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 915 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017.

The funding would be used for dredging Channel Islands Harbor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because if the dredging is not completed, the Channel Islands Harbor north entrance will eventually become impassable, and the areas down shore at the City of Port Hueneme and Naval Base Ventura County will quickly erode. Dredging at Channel Islands Harbor protects federal facilities at Naval CBC Port Hueneme and NAS Point Mugu, as well as assets at the Port of Hueneme, City of Port Hueneme, and nearby wetlands.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by P.L. 104 - 303, Section 305.

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

Sincerely,

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