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**Tony Cárdenas**  
**Congress of the United States**  
**29th District, California**

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sylmar Fire Station (FS 31) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Los Angeles- Council District 7, located at 200 N. Spring Street, #455 Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used to design and construct a new fire station in Sylmar. A new fire station built and staffed in the Cascade Development area would reduce response times from approximately 8-9 minutes to 3-4 minutes for all fire and emergency medical services (EMS) incidents in the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides our first responders with the necessary tools, resources, and logistical support to address emergency crises in our community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public works, facilities and sites or other improvements.

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 "Tony Cárdenas".

**TONY CÁRDENAS**  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS