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Grace F. Napolitano
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
31st District of California

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Fish Canyon Trail Restoration Project** in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Duarte**, located at **1600 Huntington Dr., Duarte, CA 91010**.

The funding would be used for repairs caused to the Fish Canyon Trail by the San Gabriel Complex Fire. Trail repairs would include clearing rockslides, widening the trail, trimming vegetation, and the construction of retaining walls. Various visitor-serving amenities would also be improved including a designated shuttle stop, parking lot resurfacing, pedestrian-bike path, restrooms, seating, and interpretive signage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide access to one of the premiere outdoor recreation hiking destinations, improve trail user safety, and increase tourism to the city and its local businesses.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

Grace F. Napolitano
Member of Congress