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The Honorable John Garamendi
United States House of Representatives
2368 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Garamendi:

On behalf of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, I'm writing to thank you for your hard work and leadership in helping to secure final passage of the *Fiscal Year 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act (H.R. 2471)*. The budget package includes funding for a wide variety of programs and projects that are of critical importance to Solano County and the residents we serve.

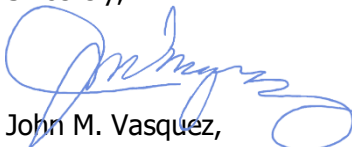
In particular, I'd like to express our deep appreciation to you for requesting and helping to secure \$867,648 for the Accessible Pedestrian Pathways & Parking project at Lake Solano Park (LSP) and \$431,250 for Accessible Recreational Trails at Rockville Trails Preserve.

As you know, funding for the LSP project will allow the County to undertake a number of much-needed renovations and upgrades to the park and campsite grounds, including the installation of new speed humps designed to reduce incident-response times and impacts to patrolling and emergency response vehicles; a fire hydrant to increase fire safety in the park and neighboring properties; new campground road asphalt and upgrades to the safety/layout of the campground area; enhanced wildfire sustainability and protection assets; and, improved parking and pathways to restrooms to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) requirements.

Funding for the Rockville Trails Preserve, now known as the Patwino Worrta Kodoi Dihi Open Space Park, will allow Solano County to construct a .50-mile Accessible Loop Trail with resting areas, interpretive signage and an ADA picnic table. This important project is part of a larger effort to develop a parking lot, trail head, and staging areas with an 11.25-mile trail stem to open this property for public access to natural resources.

Thank you again for your strong and steadfast support of Solano County. The programmatic and project-level investments of the Fiscal Year 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act will go a long way toward supporting the essential work that is being done throughout our communities.

Sincerely,


John M. Vasquez,
District 4 Supervisor and Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors