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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Pyke Field Park Community Use Improvement** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **County of Del Norte**, located at 981 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531.

The funding would be used for Pyke Field is an approximately 220,570 square foot facility consisting primarily of three older, dilapidated baseball/softball fields. Our request for \$1.5 million, to be matched with local funding, will allow for the complete renovation of the three fields to significantly improve their function and usefulness to the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Pyke Field Park, remains in significant need of renovation. The condition of the fields and to poor drainage make them unsafe. While the County has designed a shortterm more significant work remains. The request will be supplemented with local funding for additional necessary improvements to the fields restrooms and lighting, will allow for drainage improvements and facilities construction. Improvements to Pyke Field Park reflects Del Norte County's mission to create healthy opportunities for better recreational outcomes, leading to healthier lifestyle choices.

I certify that neither I, nor my immediate family, has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jared Huffman
Member of Congress