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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 House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: Community Project Funding Request for the International Agri-Center Way Extension Project

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the International Agri-Center Way Extension Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tulare located at 411 East Kern Ave, Tulare, CA 93274.

The funding would be used for the construction component of the International Agri-Center Way Extension Project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly increase regional connectivity to the new International Agri-Center Interchange and increase safety, reduce congestion, and improve travel-time reliability of time-sensitive goods.

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

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

Sincerely,

David G. Valadao Member of Congress