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April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the City of Wasco Emergency Operations Center in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wasco located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280.

The City of Wasco Emergency Operations Center project will demolish an old adobe brick courthouse and construct a new Emergency Operating Center (EOC), approximately 8000-10000sf, to provide emergency preparedness services and community outreach to the City of Wasco, a socioeconomically disadvantaged community in Kern County. This project will address an urgent need in the community as there are currently no cooling centers or indoor community facilities available to the public within the City of Wasco. The center will provide shelter during a disaster and provide a safe public space for other community needs. This project is in line with the FEMA adopted and approved Kern County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Valadao'.

David G. Valadao
Member of Congress