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The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
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The Honorable Mike Levin
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The Honorable Adam Schiff
United States Senate
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RE: Request for Support for Community Project Funding – County of Orange Dana Point Harbor Dock and Patrol Building Renovation Project

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, and Congressman Levin:

On behalf of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, I write to request your support for the County of Orange's Community Project Funding request of \$2 million in support of the Dana Point Harbor Dock and Patrol Building Renovation project. This project would provide significant benefits for the community by enhancing public safety, security, and operational efficiency in one of Southern California's busiest harbors.

Upgrades to these facilities will ensure that the Harbor Patrol can effectively respond to emergencies and conduct search and rescue missions in the harbor and coastal waters. Improvements to the facility will include new technology and communications systems to ensure faster response times and improved coordination with other agencies. These will also include new security systems and upgraded emergency response tools to improve situational awareness in the harbor.

Modifying the existing structure will address aging infrastructure and improve energy efficiency. These enhancements will provide a safe and functional workspace for Harbor Patrol personnel, ensuring they can effectively serve the community. As Dana Point Harbor continues to expand as a hub for tourism, recreation, and commerce, the Harbor Patrol needs additional resources to support the increased maritime activity.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Doug Chaffee
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