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The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
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Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Derek Tran
United States House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Adam Schiff
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
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RE: Request for Support for Community Project Funding – County of Orange Ted Craig Regional Park Improvements Project

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, and Representative Tran:

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 \$1 million for the Ted Craig Regional Park Improvements project. This project would invest in dredging and fish derby infrastructure.

Located in the City of Fullerton, Ted Craig Regional Park offers open space for picnicking, walking and biking trails, and diverse sports facilities. A key feature of the park is its three-acre lake, which attracts fishermen and supports seasonal migratory waterfowl, contributing to both ecological value and visitor experience. The lake's shoreline has eroded significantly over the years due to flooding, heavy rains, and human activity. This project aims to restore the deteriorating lake edge and make water quality improvements, in addition to excavating accumulated sediment and vegetation removal from the desilting basin. By preventing further erosion and improving water quality, this work will also enhance the park's aesthetics for visitors for years to come.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Doug Chaffee
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