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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Zinfandel First Responder Training Facility Emergency Vehicle Operations Course in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District located at 10545 Armstrong Ave., Suite 200, Mather, California 95655-4102.

The funding would be used for the construction of the facility's Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) to support the skills development and knowledge of emergency vehicle and apparatus driver-operators through training scenarios that replicate the variety of hazards that first responders must be prepared to mitigate.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve training resources for first responders and provide hands-on emergency service training to enhance community safety and preparedness.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Ami Bera, M.D.
Member of Congress