Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$500,000 to retrofit the City of Arroyo Grande's Swinging Bridge located between Bridge Street and South Mason Street at Short Street in Arroyo Grande, CA 93420.

The funding would be used to remove and replace existing cables and helical anchors, reinforce existing concrete abutments, clean and paint existing towers, replace treated timber components, and tighten and install bolts at suspension bridge wood connections. These major structural retrofits and upgrades will preserve the City's unique Swinging Bridge, eliminate the need for pedestrian weight limit capacity, and provide safe and functional non-motorized access across Arroyo Grande Creek.

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

Sincerely,

JO.CLL

Salud Carbajal

Member of Congress