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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Protecting and Enhancing the W. G. Jones State Forest for Public Safety and Resiliency project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University located at 200 Technology Way, #1281, College Station, TX 77845.

The funding would be used for conserving working forestlands, protecting forest resources, enhancing public benefits from trees and forests, and mitigating wildfire risks. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because without this project, 1700 acres of high wildfire risk remain untreated. Forest stands will continue to overgrow increasing risk and likelihood of catastrophic wildfire in this highly urbanized area. This also increases the likelihood of areas of the state forest being closed for public use.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morgan Luttrell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail.

Morgan Luttrell
Member of Congress