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The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the Kelvar and Wolfskill Acquisition Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bureau of Land Management, and the funding would be used to acquire six parcels of land within CA-41 and the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) area for purposes of habitat conservation. The parcels to be acquired are identifiable as Assessor Parcel Numbers (APN) 422050006, 422120014, and 422150009, and the Wolfskill parcels as APNs 422160008, 422160009, and 422160010, located near Gilman Springs Road in Unincorporated Riverside County and the 92555 zip code.

This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the acquisition of these parcels would minimize taxpayer burden and maximize benefit for the protected species of western Riverside County before the land is developed or further appreciate in value. The acquisition would also provide the federal government the benefit of a buffer of conserved lands adjacent to BLM land.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Takano".

MARK TAKANO
Member of Congress