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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro, Chair
The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

RE: Member Certification for Stevenson Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I respectfully request funding (\$3,387,619) for the Stevenson Bridge Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Solano County, located at 675 Texas Street, Suite 6500, Fairfield, California 94533.

The Counties of Solano and Yolo are currently working to rehabilitate the structurally deficient Stevenson Bridge, a 298-foot multi-span rainbow bridge that spans over Putah Creek in Solano and Yolo Counties. According to the California Department of Transportation, the bridge is a rare example of a reinforced concrete through tied-arch structure and is the oldest bridge of this type in California and possibly the United States.

The Community Project Funding would rehabilitate this historic landmark including a seismic retrofit, widening travel lanes, an overlay, and striping. Specifically, the Counties will be installing new pilings and a carbon-fiber wrapping system to provide more than 75 years of life to the bridge. It is a responsible use of taxpayer funds for the aforementioned reasons.

Pursuant to Clause, 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project or request. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Garamendi".

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress