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April 26, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker United States House of Representatives 1236 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for the Presidio Trust's application for FY23 Community Project Funding

Dear Speaker Pelosi,

I am writing on behalf of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy (Conservancy) to express our strong support for the Presidio Trust's application for Community Project Funding through the fiscal year 2023 appropriations process.

The Conservancy partners with the Presidio Trust (Trust) to support trail and park improvements, education and youth programs, community programs and natural resource protection in the Presidio.

We are excited about the Presidio's Solar Energy Production and Storage project, which will advance the Trust's goal of sourcing 80% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2025, and its ultimate goal of sourcing 100% from renewables by 2030. The project will reduce the Presidio's greenhouse gas emissions, reduce the Trust's need for electricity procurement and will earn revenue to support the Trust's ability to continue to be an excellent steward of the park.

The Conservancy recognizes the vital role that parks play to help the public understand the local implications of climate change, as well as potential solutions. The Presidio welcomes over ten million visitors each year. The Presidio Solar Project will demonstrate to these visitors simple and creative ways that solar energy can be integrated into public spaces. This important project is an example of leveraging parks to implement efforts that will reduce climate change, while educating the park's many visitors about the importance of these efforts.

In closing, the Conservancy strongly supports the Trust's application. We hope this important project receives funding.

Thank you.

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In closing, SPUR strongly supports the Trust's application. We hope you will fund this important project.

Thank you,



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Dear Speaker Pelosi,

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is pleased to support the Presidio Trust's application for Community Project Funding for its Solar Energy Production and Storage project.

The SFPUC is committed to achieving a clean energy future for San Francisco. The Trust's solar project will advance this goal by reducing the Presidio's use of conventionally-produced energy.

Public parklands like the Presidio can serve as models for the community to learn about, and be inspired by, alternative energy technology. We look forward to partnering with the Presidio Trust to advance the goal of reducing carbon emissions in San Francisco.

In closing, we urge you to fund this important project.

Thank you,

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Dear Speaker Pelosi,

I am thrilled to submit the Presidio Trust's application for Fiscal Year 2023 Community Project Funding for a Solar Energy Production and Storage Project.

As you know, the Trust has been working hard to increase revenue to fund the rehabilitation of aged utility and infrastructure systems inherited from the Army. It is our goal to rebuild and replace these systems in ways that will increase energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions.

The Presidio Solar Energy Production and Storage Project would allow us to replace conventionally produced energy with energy from the sun.

The Presidio is already a model of environmental stewardship: we have the largest collection of LEED-certified historic buildings in the country, and the Presidio has more threatened and endangered species per acre than almost any national park site, and we have advanced water and irrigation systems to reduce our use of water. But our goal is to go even further, to prove that a small city and large park can be nearly carbon free. The Presidio Solar Energy Production and Storage Project would be a meaningful step toward this goal.

Thank you, as always, for your important work on behalf of the twelfth congressional district and the country.

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Sincerely,

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