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March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Southwest Ridge Trail System Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clark County, Nevada, located at 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89155. The funding would be used for the design and construction of approximately 5.2 miles of new Phase I mountain bike-optimized dirt trail, as part of the larger envisioned Southwest Ridge Trail system in Clark County, Nevada. The project includes site clearing, rough grading, trail construction to International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA)-aligned standards, turn details, retaining features, and associated site improvements consistent with the approved Southwest Ridge Area Trail Plan. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, as participation in youth cycling continues to grow, the absence of a purpose-built, professionally constructed trail system limits opportunities for training, events, and safe skill development. This project will directly address that gap by providing a dedicated, high-quality trail network capable of supporting organized youth programs, practices, and competitive events.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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 "Susie Lee".

Susie Lee  
Member of Congress