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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the proposed Construct Vehicle Search Area AFRL Gate ECP at Edwards Air Force Base in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the 412 Test Wing Civil Engineer Group, located at 225 North Rosamond Boulevard, Edwards Air Force Base, California 93524.

This funding would be used for the construction of a dedicated Vehicle Search Area at the AFRL Gate Entry Control Point (ECP), providing a safe and efficient facility for inspecting vehicles entering AFRL RQ at Edwards Air Force Base. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves access control, strengthening installation security and protecting AFRL's critical research and development mission.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



VINCE FONG
Member of Congress