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March 3, 2026

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Subject: Support Community Project Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project

Dear Representative Calvert, Senator Padilla and Senator Schiff,

On behalf of City of Wildomar, I write in strong support of the City of Lake Elsinore's request for Community Designation Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project. This critical infrastructure project will strengthen public safety, improve freight mobility, and support the continued economic growth of our industrial corridor in North Lake Elsinore.

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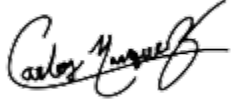
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For these reasons, we respectfully request your support for this important Community Project Funding request for the City of Lake Elsinore.

Sincerely,

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Carlos Marquez
Mayor



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SUBJECT: SUPPORT COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING FOR THE NICHOLS ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT

Dear Representative Calvert, Senator Padilla and Senator Schiff:

On behalf of Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD), I write in strong support of the City of Lake Elsinore's request for Community Project Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project. This critical infrastructure project will strengthen public safety, improve freight mobility, and support the continued economic growth of our industrial corridor in North Lake Elsinore.

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Sincerely,

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Greg Thomas
General Manager

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Subject: Support Community Project Funding for the City of Lake Elsinore

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff and Representative Calvert,

I am writing in support of the City of Lake Elsinore's request for Community Designation Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project, Tuscan Hills Road Project, Hospital Infrastructure Project and the Alberhill Firestation Project.

This critical infrastructure project will strengthen public safety, improve freight mobility, and support the continued economic growth of our industrial corridor in North Lake Elsinore.

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Sincerely,

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Natasha Johnson

Assemblywoman, 63rd District



KAREN SPIEGEL
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RE: SUPPORT COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING FOR THE NICHOLS ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT

Dear Representative Calvert, Senator Padilla and Senator Schiff,

As the Riverside County Supervisor for the Second District, I write in strong support of the City of Lake Elsinore's request for Community Designation Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project. This critical infrastructure project will strengthen public safety, improve freight mobility, and support the continued economic growth of our industrial corridor in North Lake Elsinore.

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It is for these reasons that I hope your office will provide favorable consideration to this request for support. Please feel free to contact us at (951) 955-1020 or district2@rivco.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen S. Spiegel".

Karen Spiegel
Second District Supervisor
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**Subject: Community Designation Funding Requests – City of Lake Elsinore
Infrastructure and Public Safety Projects**

Dear Senator Schiff, Senator Padilla and Congressman Calvert,

On behalf of the City of Lake Elsinore, we respectfully request your support for several Community Designation Funding (CDF) requests that will strengthen public safety, expand healthcare access, improve infrastructure resilience, and support continued economic growth within Riverside County. As Lake Elsinore continues to experience rapid residential and commercial development, strategic federal partnership is critical to ensure that infrastructure and emergency services keep pace with the region’s growth.

The City is seeking federal support for four critical projects that address wildfire resilience, emergency response capacity, transportation reliability, and healthcare access for residents across Southwest Riverside County.

Project Summary

Project	Total Project Cost Federal Funding Request	
Nichols Road Bridge Project	\$28,000,000	\$6,000,000
Tuscany Hills Emergency Access Road	\$35,000,000	\$6,000,000
Healthcare Infrastructure Project	\$5,000,000	\$3,500,000
Alberhill Fire Station Project	\$11,000,000	\$6,000,000

1. Nichols Road Bridge and Corridor Improvement Project

Total Project Cost: \$28M

City Contribution: \$2M

Federal Funding Request: \$6M

The Nichols Road Bridge Project will replace and modernize critical infrastructure serving North Lake Elsinore's industrial corridor. The current bridge and roadway alignment are vulnerable to flooding and storm damage, creating safety hazards and limiting reliable access for residents, emergency responders, and commercial vehicles.

The project includes bridge construction, roadway realignment, and drainage improvements to:

- Strengthen infrastructure resilience and prevent flood-related failures
- Improve emergency access reliability
- Support freight mobility and economic development
- Enable continued growth of the region's industrial base

Modernizing this corridor is essential to maintaining safe and reliable transportation infrastructure while supporting the economic competitiveness of the region.

2. Tuscany Hills Emergency Access Road Project

Total Project Cost: \$35,000,000

City Contribution: \$3,000,000

Federal Funding Request: \$6,000,000

The Tuscany Hills community currently relies on a single access road for approximately 1,431 homes, multiple parks, and an elementary school. As wildfire risks increase across California, reliance on a single evacuation route presents significant public safety concern.

The Tuscany Hills Emergency Access Road Project will construct a secondary access route to:

- Provide a critical wildfire evacuation route
- Improve emergency response access for fire, medical, and law enforcement services
- Reduce evacuation congestion and improve disaster preparedness
- Strengthen safety for thousands of residents and schoolchildren

Federal funding will help deliver this life-saving infrastructure improvement for a community located in a high wildfire risk region.

4. Alberhill Fire Station Project

Total Project Cost: \$11M

Federal Funding Request: \$3M

The Alberhill Fire Station will serve the rapidly growing Alberhill Specific Plan area and surrounding North Lake Elsinore communities, as well as portions of south Corona and unincorporated Riverside County. Rapid residential and commercial growth in the region has placed significant strain on existing fire stations, increasing response times and stretching emergency personnel resources.

This project will construct a new fire station to:

- Improve emergency response times for residents and businesses
- Enhance wildfire preparedness in a high fire-threat region
- Support responsible residential and commercial growth
- Reduce operational strain on existing fire stations

With developer partnership through land dedication already secured, federal investment will help ensure that critical public safety infrastructure keeps pace with development and population growth.

Conclusion

Together, these projects represent essential investments in public safety, disaster preparedness, transportation reliability, and economic development for the growing communities of Lake Elsinore and Riverside County. Federal partnership through Community Designation Funding will ensure that critical infrastructure keeps pace with population growth and increasing wildfire risk.

We respectfully request your support for these important funding requests and appreciate your continued leadership in supporting infrastructure and public safety investments across Southern California.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert "Bob" Magee

Mayor

City of Lake Elsinore

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On behalf of the City of Menifee, I write in strong support of the City of Lake Elsinore's request for Community Designation Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project. This critical infrastructure project will strengthen public safety, improve freight mobility, and support the continued economic growth of our industrial corridor in North Lake Elsinore.

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Ricky Estrada
Mayor

Bob Karwin
Mayor Pro Tem
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Ben Diederich
Councilmember
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Councilmember
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Dean Deines
Councilmember
District 4

Armando G. Villa
City Manager

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Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Philip Southard, Communications and Government Affairs Director, at (951) 723-3873 or psouthard@cityofmenifee.us.

Sincerely,

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Bob Karwin
Acting Mayor



City of Temecula

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Subject: Support Community Project Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project

Dear Representative Calvert, Senator Padilla and Senator Schiff,

On behalf of the City of Temecula, I write in strong support of the City of Lake Elsinore's request for Community Designation Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project. This critical infrastructure project will strengthen public safety, improve freight mobility, and support the continued economic growth of our industrial corridor in North Lake Elsinore.

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Sincerely,

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Jessica Alexander
Mayor



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Subject: Support Community Project Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project

Dear Representative Calvert, Senator Padilla and Senator Schiff,

On behalf of the Southern California Wine Country EDC, I write in strong support of the City of Lake Elsinore's request for Community Designation Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project. This critical infrastructure project will strengthen public safety, improve freight mobility, and support the continued economic growth of our industrial corridor in North Lake Elsinore.

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Sincerely,



Connie Stopher, CEO

Southern California Wine Country Economic Development Coalition



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The Honorable Darrell Issa
U.S. House of Representatives
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Re: Support Community Designated Funding for the Nicols Bridge Project

Dear Senators Padilla, Schiff, and Representative Issa:

On behalf of the City of Murrieta, I write in strong support of Community Designation Funding (CDF) for the Nichols Road Bridge Project. This critical infrastructure project will strengthen public safety, improve freight mobility, and support the continued economic growth of our industrial corridor in North Lake Elsinore.

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Sincerely,

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Jon Levell,
Mayor



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Dear Representative Calvert, Senator Padilla and Senator Schiff,

On behalf of the Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce, I write in strong support of the City of Lake Elsinore's request for Community Designation Funding for the Nichols Road Bridge Project. This critical infrastructure project will strengthen public safety, improve freight mobility, and support the continued economic growth of our industrial corridor in North Lake Elsinore.

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Davidson
President/CEO
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce