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March 4, 2026

The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Adam Schiff
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
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RE: City of Palm Springs: Palm Springs International Airport Auxiliary Federal Inspection Station Project

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, and Congressman Calvert:

The City of Palm Springs' Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) Auxiliary Federal Inspection Station project warrants strong support for Community Project Funding through the Community Project Funding / Congressionally Directed Spending process.

This project will support the design phase for a critically needed 24,000-square-foot auxiliary facility that will include two aircraft gates and Federal Inspection Station capabilities. The addition of this facility will help relieve existing ramp congestion and gate constraints while improving the airport's ability to efficiently manage passenger flow and aircraft operations.

The auxiliary facility will accommodate aircraft parking, passenger services, and baggage claim operations. Incorporating Federal Inspection Station capabilities will also allow Palm Springs International Airport to expand access to both domestic and international airline service, strengthening connectivity between the Coachella Valley and destinations around the country and abroad.

Palm Springs International Airport serves as a vital regional gateway for residents, businesses, and visitors throughout the Coachella Valley. Expanding the airport's operational capacity will

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help ensure it can continue to meet growing travel demand while supporting the region's economic vitality and tourism industry. For these reasons, I strongly support this investment.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting transportation investments that strengthen regional connectivity and long-term economic growth. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 760-346-6342 or at Assemblymember.Wallis@assembly.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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GREG WALLIS
Assemblymember, 47th District

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City of Palm Springs

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RE: Request for Support for City of Palm Spring's Palm Springs Airport Auxiliary Federal Inspection Station Project

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, and Congressman Calvert,

I am asking for your support in requesting community project funding for the City of Palm Spring's Palm Springs Airport (PSP) Auxiliary Federal Inspection Station for the Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending Process.

The project will fund the design process for PSP's critically needed 24,000 square foot two-gate auxiliary facility. This facility will include Federal Inspection Station capabilities (FIS), which will have significant benefits across the airport for relieving ramp congestion, gate constraints, and allow us to expand airline access to both domestic and international markets. This facility will accommodate aircraft parking, passenger services, and bag claim.

Given the airport's role as a regional transportation hub for the entire Coachella Valley, this is a critical project. The City of Palm Springs is in support of funding this critical community project. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Naomi Soto
Mayor, City of Palm Springs



March 3, 2026

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Given the airport's role as a regional transportation hub for the entire Coachella Valley, this is a critical project. The City of Indian Wells is in support of funding this critical community project.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Christopher Freeland
City Manager
City of Indian Wells



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RE: Support for Palm Springs International Airport Auxiliary Federal Inspection Station Project

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, and Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of the City of Palm Desert, I write in strong support of the City of Palm Springs' Fiscal Year 2027 Congressionally Directed Spending / Community Project Funding request for the Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) Auxiliary Federal Inspection Station project.

Palm Springs International Airport serves as a critical regional transportation hub for the Coachella Valley, supporting tourism, business travel, and economic activity. As passenger volumes continue to grow, PSP faces increasing operational pressures related to ramp congestion, gate availability, and passenger processing capacity.

This project will fund the design of a critically needed 24,000-square-foot, two-gate auxiliary facility that will include Federal Inspection Station capabilities. The facility will support aircraft parking, passenger processing, and baggage handling while improving overall airport operations. These improvements will help relieve ramp congestion, address gate constraints, and expand PSP's ability to accommodate both domestic and international airline service.

For these reasons, the City of Palm Desert respectfully urges your support of the City of Palm Springs' Community Project Funding request for the Palm Springs International Airport Auxiliary Federal Inspection Station project.

Sincerely,

Evan Trubee
Mayor, City of Palm Desert



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March 6, 2026

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Tourism is a cornerstone of our local economy, contributing an impressive \$9 billion annually. This industry supports over 50,000 jobs, generates 850 million in state and local tax revenue, and promotes economic vitality throughout the Coachella Valley. As such, it is imperative that we continually enhance the infrastructure that sustains and promotes this thriving sector.

Given the airport's role as a regional transportation hub for the entire Coachella Valley, this is a critical project. Visit Greater Palm Springs is in support of funding this critical community project. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott White", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott White
President & CEO
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