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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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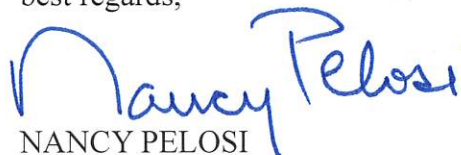
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for your work on the House Appropriations committee. I am respectfully requesting funding to the Blue Heron Boathouse Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and is located at 501 Stanyan Street, San Francisco, California 94117. The funding would be used to replace the aging and undersized Boat Shed at Golden Gate Park's largest lake with a new, expanded facility—doubling storage capacity, improving accessibility, rental operations and supporting increased public use of Blue Heron Lake. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing Blue Heron Lake Boat Shed has outgrown its storage capacity and continues to be a failing structure. The project will enhance public access and operations, as well as protect boats from elements and vandalism. This work will eliminate a failing structure and deliver twice as much boat storage space facilitating outdoor activity for the many children, seniors and families that recreationally explore Golden Gate Park and Blue Heron Lake.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

best regards,


NANCY PELOSI
Speaker Emerita