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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker Emerita  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1236 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, District of Columbia 20515

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

I write to express strong support for the Port of San Francisco's request for \$1,850,000 in Community Project Funding to support critical interior and emergency lighting upgrades at Pier 15 along San Francisco's historic Embarcadero waterfront.

After more than thirteen years of continuous operation, the Pier's interior lighting systems have reached the end of their service life. This project will replace 272 aging light fixtures and lighting controls with modern, energy-efficient systems that significantly improve safety, reliability, and performance for staff and visitors. The upgrades will incorporate advanced LED fixtures and modern lighting controls that allow for dimming, automation, and demand-response capabilities, reducing energy consumption while maintaining appropriate illumination for exhibit spaces, circulation, and emergency egress.

Pier 15 is a vital public asset that serves as a hub for public access, education, and emergency preparedness. As one of the few remaining deep-water berths on the waterfront, Pier 15 also plays an important role in the City's resilience and response infrastructure. Federal funding will support installation and implementation of new lighting systems, replacement of end-of-life fixtures, and necessary lighting design and electrical engineering services. These improvements will enhance site safety, improve visitor navigation, support emergency response readiness, and advance the Port's long-term sustainability and climate goals.

I am proud to support the Port's application for Community Project Funding. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danny Sauter".

Danny Sauter  
District 3 Supervisor