

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

January 7, 2026

The Honorable Donald Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

At the one-year anniversary of the devastating Palisades and Eaton Fires in Los Angeles County, we write to highlight the historic response, the ongoing recovery, and to urge continued and additional support. In the initial weeks after wildfires, thanks to the decisive action of your administration, the Army Corps of Engineers conducted hazardous debris cleanup that was concluded in record time – clearing more than 9,000 properties of hazardous materials in under 30 days. Large-scale structural debris removal followed—over 2.5 million tons of ash, metal, concrete, and contaminated soil were removed in the first nine months. The billions in aid provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Small Business Administration have also been incredibly helpful in supporting residents and small businesses to get back on their feet. As the recovery process continues, additional federal support is needed, and our entire delegation looks forward to working cooperatively with your administration to ensure the communities of Southern California receive their fair share of federal disaster assistance.

Fueled by wind gusts of up to 100 miles per hour, the Palisades and Eaton fires burned over 40,000 acres, destroyed over 16,000 structures, forced tens of thousands of residents to evacuate, and killed more than two dozen people. These wildfires have caused widespread damage across Los Angeles County, including federal and state highways and roads, critical public infrastructure, homes, and buildings. Both state and city officials have pushed policies to cut red tape on permitting and rebuilding regulations to speed up reconstruction of homes and essential infrastructure. But the historic destruction caused by these wildfires requires continued federal funding and support. Just as the federal government has come to the aid of communities impacted by wildfires across the western United States, tornadoes in the Midwest, ice storms in Texas, or hurricanes in the Southeast, we should once again support the recovery of the impacted families, businesses, and communities in Los Angeles County. Therefore, as we mark the

one-year anniversary of this tremendous disaster, we urge you to ensure Los Angeles County has the resources it needs to recover and rebuild.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

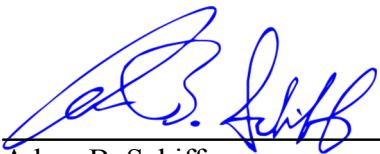
Sincerely,



Alex Padilla
United States Senator



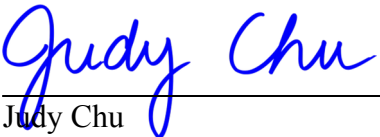
Ken Calvert
Member of Congress



Adam B. Schiff
United States Senator



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress
Chair, California Democratic
Congressional Delegation



Judy Chu
Member of Congress



Kevin Kiley
Member of Congress



George Whitesides
Member of Congress



David G. Valadao
Member of Congress



Brad Sherman
Member of Congress



Tom McClintock
Member of Congress



Nancy Pelosi
Member of Congress



Young Kim
Member of Congress



Pete Aguilar
Member of Congress



Jay Obernolte
Member of Congress



Robert Garcia
Member of Congress



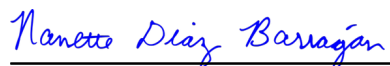
Vince Fong
Member of Congress



J. Luis Correa
Member of Congress



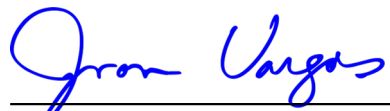
Darrell Issa
Member of Congress




Nanette Diaz Barragán
Member of Congress



John Garamendi
Member of Congress



Juan Vargas
Member of Congress



Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Member of Congress



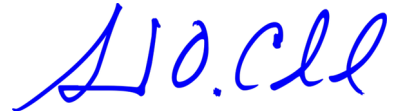
Jimmy Panetta
Member of Congress



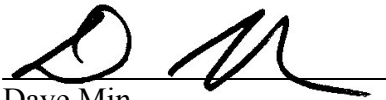
Eric Swalwell
Member of Congress



Mike Thompson
Member of Congress



Salud Carbajal
Member of Congress



Dave Min
Member of Congress



Mark Takano
Member of Congress



Lateefah Simon
Member of Congress



Norma J. Torres
Member of Congress



Mike Levin
Member of Congress



Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress



Ami Bera, M.D.
Member of Congress



Ted W. Lieu
Member of Congress



Scott H. Peters
Member of Congress



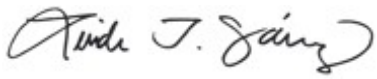
Luz M. Rivas
Member of Congress



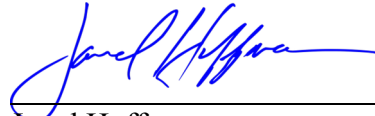
Julia Brownley
Member of Congress



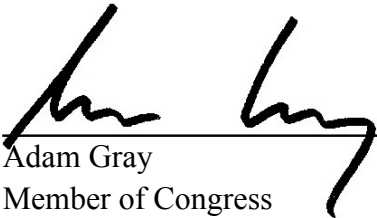
Laura Friedman
Member of Congress



Linda T. Sánchez
Member of Congress



Jared Huffman
Member of Congress



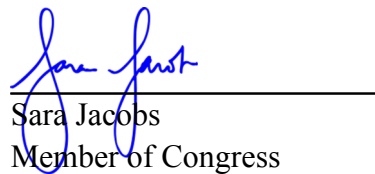
Adam Gray
Member of Congress



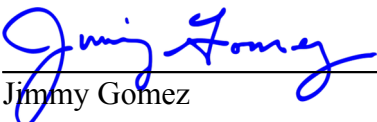
Kevin Mullin
Member of Congress



Gilbert Ray Cisneros, Jr.
Member of Congress



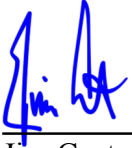
Sara Jacobs
Member of Congress



Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress



Doris Matsui
Member of Congress



Jim Costa
Member of Congress



Derek T. Tran
Member of Congress



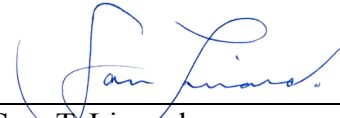
Ro Khanna
Member of Congress



Raul Ruiz, M.D.
Member of Congress



Maxine Waters
Member of Congress



Sam T. Liccardo
Member of Congress



Josh Harder
Member of Congress