April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Valley Link Sustainability Blueprint in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tri-Valley – San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority located at 1362 Rutan Court, Livermore, California 94551. The funding would be used to support Valley Link's Sustainability Blueprint. The Sustainability Blueprint is an integral component of project design that will transform the Valley Link Project—a critical transit project in the Northern California Megaregion—into a national model of environmental sustainability. This project will benefit taxpayers by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, providing transit options for commuters, creating jobs, and addressing transit inequality. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Eric Swalwell
Member of Congress