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The Honorable Alex Padilla  
United States Senate  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Padilla:

On behalf of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to thank you for your hard work and leadership in helping to secure final passage of the *Fiscal Year 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act (H.R. 2471)*. The budget package includes funding for a wide variety of programs and projects that are of critical importance to Solano County and the residents we serve.

In particular, I'd like to express our deep appreciation to you for requesting and helping to secure \$431,250 in project funding for Rockville Trails Preserve, now known as the Patwino Worrta Kodoi Dihi Open Space Park. The FY 2022 funding will allow Solano County to undertake important on-site renovations and upgrades, including construction of a .50-mile accessible loop trail with resting areas, as well as installation of interpretive signage and an ADA-compliant picnic table. This project is part of a larger effort to develop a parking lot, trail head, and staging areas with an 11.25-mile trail stem to open this property for public access to natural resources.

We also applaud your successful efforts to increase funding for a wide variety of programmatic areas that are of critical importance to Solano County. We are pleased to see that the final appropriations package includes enhanced support for transportation and housing, human services, health, climate resiliency, natural resources, and other key programs.

Thank you again for your strong and steadfast support of Solano County. The investments of the Fiscal Year 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act will go a long way toward supporting the essential work that is being done throughout our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Vasquez".

John M. Vasquez,  
District 4 Supervisor and Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors