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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Member of the United States Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

SUBJECT: S. 47 (MURKOWSKI): SUPPORT

Dear Chair Murkowski:

On February 26, 2019, the City Council of Santa Clarita, California, voted unanimously to support S. 47, the omnibus public lands bill that includes language that would establish a national memorial and national monument to commemorate the victims of the Saint Francis Dam collapse on March 12, 1928.

As you know, the creation of a national memorial and national monument will honor those who were killed, injured or survived that horrific event. Their individual and collective stories will be brought forward for future generations to better understand the history of the Santa Clarita Valley and the region. The designation will also serve to preserve the remaining historic artifacts and serve as a place of reflection, contemplation and remembrance.

My City Council colleagues and I were so very happy to hear that S. 47 passed both houses of Congress with such strong margins. We truly appreciate you including such important provisions in your bill and look forward to recognizing this long overdue designation of the Saint Francis Dam Disaster National Memorial and National Monument in the near future.

Should you or your staff require any further information regarding the Santa Clarita City Council's support of this bill, please feel free to contact



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Sincerely,



Marsha McLean
Mayor



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