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Representative Raul Grijalva
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Dear Representative Grijalva:

I write to express my support for the funding necessary to modernize the San Luis I Port of Entry. This port is outdated, overburdened, heavily congested and presents daily challenges for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) personnel that operate this facility.

While I am pleased to see that the project is included in the 2020 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act out of the House, it is imperative that this project is also included in the Senate version of the appropriations bill, and perhaps more importantly, that this project is included in the final budget resolution.

Ports of entry are critical tools for trade, tourism and security. They are at the forefront of the efforts to protect the homeland. While they are in a specific location, their impact is felt regionally, nationally and binationally. In a facility that was built in the 1980's, CBP is tasked with processing more than 3.2 million cars and 8.5 million people each year. Trade, tourism and economic demands have far exceeded the functionality of this port.

I ask that the Arizona congressional delegation work together to ensure that this critical project is funded as indicated by the President's 2020 Budget Request to Congress and as approved by the House Appropriations Committee. The project to modernize San Luis I is critical to Arizona and to our region's economy.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senator Kyrsten Sinema
Senator Martha McSally
Representative Tom O'Halleran
Representative Ann Kirkpatrick
Representative Raul Grijalva
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