



CALIFORNIA, 32<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

February 4, 2025

The Honorable Jim Jordan  
Chairman  
House Judiciary Committee  
2138 Rayburn House Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jamie Raskin  
Ranking Member  
House Judiciary Committee  
2138 Rayburn House Building  
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The Honorable Scott Fitzgerald  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on the Administrative State,  
Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust  
House Judiciary Committee  
2138 Rayburn House Building  
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The Honorable Jerry Nadler  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on the Administrative State,  
Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust  
House Judiciary Committee  
2138 Rayburn House Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: February 6<sup>th</sup> Subcommittee Hearing on California Fires**

Dear Chairman Jordan, Ranking Member Raskin, Chairman Fitzgerald and Ranking Member Nadler,

I write to respectfully request the opportunity to testify as a witness in the February 6<sup>th</sup> hearing in the Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform and Antitrust regarding the California wildfires. As you know, I represent the Pacific Palisades and surrounding areas such as Malibu, which have been devastated by the costliest fire in American history.

The magnitude of these events highlights the urgent need for a robust recovery strategy that also addresses the needs of my constituents who now face significant financial challenges in rebuilding their homes.

While I recognize the urgency of this hearing and the potential constraints on witness participation, I urge the majority to convene a Member panel so Members representing districts impacted by these devastating fires can provide an update as well as articulate the federal response needed going forward to assist individuals to rebuild their lives. As a senior member of the House Financial Services Committee that has spent decades working to ensure adequate insurance coverage in California through public-private partnership, I believe my participation in this hearing would add valuable perspective to the Subcommittee's work. However, if time does not permit my

inclusion as a witness, I respectfully request an exception be made to committee rules to allow me to waive on to the subcommittee on February 6<sup>th</sup>, so that I may engage in questioning.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the discussion.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Sherman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

BRAD SHERMAN  
Member of Congress