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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 2008

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Mr. DICKS of Washington, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2643]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following additional report in explanation of H.R. 2643, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. This report augments, but does not replace, instructions and guidance provided in House Report 110–187, the initial report filed by the Committee on this bill on June 11, 2007. With this new report, the Committee has updated its recommendations to give direction to agencies regarding funding for specific projects and to comply with clause 9 of rule XXI as it relates to transparency requirements when projects have been requested by Members of Congress. It also includes Committee recommendations related to projects requested by the executive branch as part of the President's fiscal year 2008 budget.

In allocating the funds made available by this bill for various agencies and appropriations accounts, the Committee directs that the following projects be funded:

| | Amount | Requester(s) | State |
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| **Bureau of Land Management, Construction** | | | |
| Emergency Evacuation Facility for Dumont Dunes | $456,000 | President | CA |
| Headwaters Forest Road Trail System Resource Interpretation, Phase I | $659,000 | President | CA |
| Harper Lake Area of Critical Environmental Concern Fencing | $108,000 | President | CA |
| Confluence River Access | $187,000 | President | CO |
| Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area | $396,000 | President | CO |
| Penitente Canyon Rehabilitation | $222,000 | President | CO |
| Grand Junction Trailhead and Overlook Improvements | $146,000 | President | CO |
| Lemhi River TMDL Road Maintenance, Phase II | $2,368,000 | President | ID |
| Boise District Fire Sprinklers | $330,000 | President | ID |
| Twin Springs Recreation Site Maintenance | $111,000 | President | OR |
| Vernal District Warehouse Yards Reconstruction, Phase II | $1,069,000 | President | UT |
| Monticello and Price Vault Toilet Installations | $108,000 | President | UT |
| **Bureau of Land Management, Land Acquisition** | | | |
| Upper Sacramento River Area of Critical Environmental Concern | $500,000 | President | CA |
| Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area | $856,000 | President | CO |
| Upper Snake / South Fork Snake River Area of Critical Environmental Concern | $1,500,000 | President | ID |
| Blackfoot River Watershed | $1,000,000 | President | MT |
| El Malpais National Conservation Area | $200,000 | President | NM |
| **US Fish and Wildlife Service, Resource Management** | | | |
| National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Endangered Species Grants | $2,500,000 | Dicks | WA |
| **US Fish and Wildlife Service, Construction** | | | |
| Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, Replace Fuel Farm | $2,215,000 | President | HI |
| Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Devil's Kitchen Dam, Phase II | $2,000,000 | President | IL |
| Great Lakes Fisheries Resource Office, Fish Mass Marking Equipment | $2,000,000 | Dingell | MI |
| Patuxent Research Refuge, Water and Sewer Infrastructure | $5,000,000 | President, Sarbanes | MD |
| Jackson National Fish Hatchery, Seismic Rehabilitation of Two Buildings, Phase IV | $2,037,000 | President | WY |

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| **US Fish and Wildlife Service, Land Acquisition** | | | |
| Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge | $4,500,000 | President | OR |
| Key Deer National Wildlife Refuge | $1,044,000 | President | FL |
| Red River National Wildlife Refuge | $500,000 | McCrery | LA |
| Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge | $1,500,000 | Olver | MA |
| Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge | $750,000 | Frelinghuysen | NJ |
| Highlands Conservation Act (CT, NJ, NY, PA) | $2,000,000 | Programmatic | Multi |
| Cape May National Wildlife Refuge | $750,000 | LoBiondo | NJ |
| Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge | $300,000 | Smith | TX |
| Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge | $500,000 | Davis, Jo Ann | VA |
| Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge | $500,000 | Drake | VA |
| Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge | $1,000,000 | Mollohan | WV |
| **National Park Service, Operations** | | | |
| Chesapeake Bay Gateway Network (MD, VA) | $1,650,000 | Ruppersberger, Sarbanes, Moran | Multi |
| Appomattox Court House National Historic Park, Repairs | $50,000 | Goode | VA |
| Booker T. Washington National Monument, Repairs | $100,000 | Goode | VA |
| **National Park Service, National Recreation and Preservation, Statutory Aid** | | | |
| National Voting Rights Interpretive Center, Selma | $1,000,000 | Davis | AL |
| Angel Island Immigration Station | $750,000 | Pelosi, Woolsey | CA |
| Brown v. Board of Education Foundation | $300,000 | Tiahrt | KS |
| Eisenhower Memorial Commission | $1,200,000 | Tiahrt | KS |
| Southwest Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission | $1,200,000 | Murtha | PA |

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| **National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund, Save America's Treasures** | | | |
| Ivy Green, Birthplace of Helen Keller, Tuscumbia | $100,000 | Cramer | AL |
| Historic Preservation of the Kymulga Grist Mill | $100,000 | Rogers | AL |
| Clover Bend Historic Site | $100,000 | Berry | AR |
| George Washington Carver High School, Phoenix | $200,000 | Pastor | AZ |
| San Juan Capistrano Historic Adobe Preservation | $200,000 | Calvert | CA |
| Oroville Historic State Theater | $200,000 | Doolittle | CA |
| Casa Grande, Santa Clara County | $100,000 | Honda | CA |
| Maritime History Center for Working Families, Richmond | $100,000 | Miller, George | CA |
| Fort DeSoto | $250,000 | Young | FL |
| Wesleyan College Historic District, Macon | $100,000 | Marshall | GA |
| Scottish Rite Temple, Bloomington | $175,000 | Weller | IL |
| St. Joseph's College Theatre Renovation, Rensselaer | $100,000 | Visclosky | IN |
| Brown Mansion, Coffeyville | $225,000 | Tiahrt | KS |
| Butler County Courthouse | $300,000 | Tiahrt | KS |
| Perryville Battlefield Merchants Row Restoration | $150,000 | Chandler | KY |
| William Cullen Bryant Home Homestead, Cummington | $150,000 | Olver | MA |
| Rackliffe Plantation House | $100,000 | Gilchrest | MD |
| Poplar Hill, Clinton | $160,000 | Hoyer | MD |
| Walthall County Courthouse | $150,000 | Pickering | MS |
| Curlee House, Corinth | $150,000 | Wicker | MS |
| Daniel Webster Farmhouse, Franklin | $100,000 | Hodes | NH |
| Zuni Pueblo Mission | $100,000 | Pearce | NM |
| Santa Maria El Mirador, Alcalde | $150,000 | Udall | NM |
| Maverick Concert Hall Preservation | $150,000 | Hinchey | NY |
| DeSeversky Center Building | $150,000 | King | NY |
| Restoration of 1883 Lighthouse, Sleepy Hollow | $100,000 | Lowey | NY |
| Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester | $100,000 | Slaughter | NY |
| Fire Fighters' Hall, Columbus | $100,000 | Pryce | OH |
| Spring Hill Historic Home, Massillon | $200,000 | Regula | OH |
| Payne Gallery, Moravian College | $150,000 | Dent | PA |
| Philadelphia Art Museum Exterior Façade | $100,000 | Fattah, Brady | PA |
| W.A. Young & Sons Foundry, Greene County | $150,000 | Murtha | PA |
| Embassy Theatre, Burnham | $250,000 | Peterson | PA |
| Pompion Hill Chapel | $100,000 | Brown | SC |
| Goodwill School, Maysville | $100,000 | Clyburn | SC |

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| **National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund, Save America's Treasures** | | | |
| Carnegie Library, Darlington | $150,000 | Spratt | SC |
| Agricultural Reform Movement Building, Lewisburg | $100,000 | Gordon | TN |
| Granbury Historic Opera House Theater | $100,000 | Edwards | TX |
| Henry County Courthouse | $100,000 | Goode | VA |
| Gadsby's Historic Site, Alexandria | $50,000 | Moran | VA |
| Lee-Fendall House, Alexandria | $100,000 | Moran | VA |
| Bremerton Public Library Restoration | $150,000 | Dicks | WA |
| Wetzel County Courthouse, New Martinsville | $140,000 | Mollohan | WV |
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| **National Park Service, Construction** | | | |
| Channel Islands National Park | $9,294,000 | President | CA |
| Redwood National Park | $2,346,000 | President | CA |
| Redwood National Park | $11,144,000 | President | CA |
| San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park | $10,051,000 | President | CA |
| Joshua Tree National Park | $1,000,000 | Lewis | CA |
| Rocky Mountain National Park | $2,817,000 | President | CO |
| National Mall and Memorial Parks | $3,521,000 | President | DC |
| White House | $5,902,000 | President | DC |
| Everglades National Park | $14,526,000 | President | FL |
| USS Arizona Memorial | $4,545,000 | President | HI |
| George Rogers Clark National Historic Park | $3,764,000 | President | IN |
| Mammoth Cave National Park | $1,353,000 | President | KY |
| Cape Cod National Seashore | $1,292,000 | President | MA |
| Glen Echo Park NPS | $500,000 | Van Hollen, Wynn | MD |
| Blue Ridge Parkway | $1,916,000 | President | NC |
| Cape Hatteras National Seashore | $2,805,000 | President | NC |
| Cuyahoga Valley National Park | $1,750,000 | Regula | OH |
| Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area | $1,503,000 | President | PA |
| Fort Necessity National Battlefield | $250,000 | Murtha | PA |
| Wind Cave National Park | $1,158,000 | President | SD |
| Moccasin Bend National Archeological District | $2,000,000 | Wamp | TN |
| Petersburg National Battlefield | $3,045,000 | President | VA |
| Shenandoah National Park | $2,292,000 | President | VA |
| Mount Rainier National Park | $1,812,000 | President | WA |
| Olympic National Park | $20,000,000 | President | WA |

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| **National Park Service, Land Acquisition** | | | |
| Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore | $2,000,000 | Visclosky | IN |
| Cumberland Gap National Historic Park (Fern Lake) | $1,000,000 | Rogers | KY |
| Wilson's Creek National Battlefield | $450,000 | Blunt | MO |
| Flight 93 National Memorial | $5,000,000 | President, Shuster | PA |
| Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park | $500,000 | Wamp | TN |
| Big Thicket National Preserve | $500,000 | Brady | TX |
| Shenandoah Valley Battlefield National Historic District | $1,000,000 | Wolf | VA |
| Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve | $500,000 | Larsen, Inslee | WA |
| Grand Teton National Park | $750,000 | Cubin | WY |
| Civil War Battlefield Sites Grants Program | $4,000,000 | President, Culberson | Multi |
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| **US Geological Survey, Surveys, Investigations and Research** | | | |
| San Pedro Partnership Monitoring and Reporting | $400,000 | Giffords | AZ |
| Equipment for Anadromous Fish Research | $150,000 | Olver | MA |
| Hood Canal Dissolved Oxygen Study | $200,000 | Dicks | WA |
| Great Lakes Research Vessel Infrastructure | $500,000 | Obey | WI |

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| **Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants** | | | |
| The City of Glencoe for Storm Drainage and Sewer Repairs | $500,000 | Aderholt | AL |
| The City of Clanton for the Water Plant Upgrade Project | $500,000 | Bachus | AL |
| The City of Muscle Shoals for Wastewater Infrastructure | $214,000 | Cramer | AL |
| The City of Rogers, Northwest Arkansas Conservation Authority for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure and Watershed Management | $500,000 | Boozman | AR |
| The City of Pine Bluff for Sewer Improvements | $500,000 | Ross | AR |
| The City of San Clemente for Expansion of Water Reclamation Facility | $500,000 | Calvert | CA |
| The City of Arcadia for the Arcadia/Sierra Madre Joint Water Infrastructure | $500,000 | Dreier | CA |
| The City of Seaside for Monterey Bay Outfall Dry Weather Diversion | $500,000 | Farr | CA |
| The City of Big Bear Lake, Department of Water and Power to Upgrade the Pipeline Infrastructure | $375,000 | Lewis | CA |
| The Town of Yucca Valley, Hi-Desert Water Agency for a Wastewater Treatment System | $375,000 | Lewis | CA |
| The City of Sacramento, Sacramento Department of Utilities for Downtown Sacramento Combined Sewer Improvement | $500,000 | Matsui | CA |
| The City of Barstow, County of San Bernadino for the Sewer Master Plan Implementation, Phase II | $500,000 | McKeon | CA |
| The City of Manteca for Water Treatment Infrastructure Upgrades | $500,000 | McNerney | CA |
| The City of Vallejo for Mare Island Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drain | $650,000 | Miller, George | CA |
| The City of San Francisco, Public Utilities Commission for the Lower Mission District | $700,000 | Pelosi | CA |
| The City of Huntington Park for the Slauson Avenue Water Line and Yard Rehabilitation | $400,000 | Roybal-Allard | CA |
| The City of Temple City for the Sanitation Sewer Rehabilitation Project | $150,000 | Schiff | CA |
| City of Eureka, Wastewater Infrastructure | $500,000 | Thompson | CA |
| The Town of Eckley for Water Treatment Improvements | $150,000 | Musgrave | CO |
| The Town of Colchester for the Flatbrook Road Booster Station | $500,000 | Courtney | CT |
| The Town of Prospect for the College Farms Subdivision | $138,000 | DeLauro | CT |
| The Town of Wolcott for Storm Drainage and Other Infrastructure | $500,000 | Murphy | CT |
| The City of Stamford for Stormwater and Wastewater Infrastructure | $500,000 | Shays | CT |
| The City of Tallahassee for the Advanced Water Treatment Facility | $500,000 | Boyd | FL |
| The City of Sarasota, Sarasota County for the Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement | $500,000 | Buchanan | FL |
| Town of Callahan for the Wastewater Treatment Plant | $500,000 | Crenshaw | FL |
| The City of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea for North Beach Neighborhood Improvements, Phase II | $500,000 | Klein | FL |
| Town of Jupiter for Water Treatment Plant Enhancement | $500,000 | Mahoney | FL |

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| **Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants** | | | |
| The City of Brooksville, Southwest Florida Water Management District for Peace and Myakka River Watershed Restoration | $500,000 | Putnam | FL |
| The City of Weston for Bonaventure Storm Water Pumps | $500,000 | Wasserman Schultz | FL |
| The City of Palatka, St. Johns River Water Management District for Expansion of the Taylor Creek Reservoir | $500,000 | Weldon | FL |
| The City of Clearwater for Wastewater and Reclaimed Water Infrastructure | $500,000 | Young, Bilirakis | FL |
| The City of Vienna for Sewer Treatment Facility | $500,000 | Bishop | GA |
| The City of Valdosta for the Valdosta Scott Water Tank Construction | $500,000 | Kingston | GA |
| The City of Mason City for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion | $500,000 | Latham | IA |
| The City of Twin Falls for the Auger Falls Wastewater Treatment Project | $500,000 | Simpson | ID |
| The Village of Johnsburg for Wastewater Conveyance and Treatment Works | $500,000 | Bean | IL |
| The Village of Steward for Wastewater Infrastructure | $300,000 | Hastert | IL |
| The Village of Hazel Crest for Water Improvements | $143,000 | Jackson | IL |
| The Village of South Chicago Heights for Wastewater Treatment Facility | $300,000 | Jackson | IL |
| The Northeastern Illinois Sewer Improvement Consortium for Sewer Improvements | $200,000 | Kirk | IL |
| The City of Virginia for a Water Treatment Facility | $500,000 | LaHood | IL |
| The City of Oregon, Public Works Department for Wastewater Treatment Infrastructure | $500,000 | Manzullo | IL |
| The Village of Farina for Water System Improvements | $250,000 | Shimkus | IL |
| The City of Carmel for Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation | $500,000 | Burton | IN |
| The Town of Linden, Department of Water and Sewage for the Sewer Treatment Plant Expansion | $200,000 | Buyer | IN |
| The City of South Bend for the Sewer Overflow Sensory Control Network | $500,000 | Donnelly | IN |
| The City of Evansville for the Mt. Auburn Neighborhood Sanitary Sewer System | $500,000 | Ellsworth | IN |
| The City of Charlestown for the Water Treatment Facility | $500,000 | Hill | IN |
| The City of Fort Wayne for the Fort Wayne Storm Sewer Separation Project | $500,000 | Souder | IN |
| The Town of Merrillville for Water Infrastructure Improvements | $500,000 | Visclosky | IN |
| The City of Iola for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure | $500,000 | Boyda | KS |
| The City of Larned for the Waste Water Treatment Plant | $500,000 | Moran | KS |
| The City of Sedan, Rural Water District Number 4 Chautauqua County for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure | $750,000 | Tiahrt | KS |
| The City of Lexington, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for South Elkhorn Pump Station and Force Main Project | $1,200,000 | Chandler | KY |
| The City of La Grange, Oldham County Sewer District for the Ohio River Wastewater Treatment Plant in Goshen | $500,000 | Davis | KY |

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| **Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants** | | | |
| The City of Harlan, Baxter-Rosspoint Sewer Line Expansion | $500,000 | Rogers | KY |
| The City of Louisville, Louisville and Jefferson County Municipal Sewer District for the Shively Area Pump Stations Eliminations Project | $500,000 | Yarmuth | KY |
| The City of Grambling for the East Martin Luther King / Tarbutton Road Sewer Extension | $500,000 | Alexander | LA |
| The Cities of Fall River and New Bedford and the Town of Acushnet for Bristol County Sewer Improvements | $500,000 | Frank, McGovern | MA |
| The Town of Winthrop for Storm Drain Remediation | $500,000 | Markey | MA |
| The City of West Springfield, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for the Connecticut River Combined Sewer Overflow Clean-up | $1,400,000 | Olver, Neal | MA |
| The City of College Park for the Paint Branch Watershed Storm Management Plan | $100,000 | Hoyer | MD |
| The City of Detroit, Charter County of Wayne for the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration | $1,000,000 | Dingell | MI |
| The City of Flint, Office of the Genessee County Drain Commissioner for the North-East Relief Sewer | $500,000 | Kildee | MI |
| The Township of Waterford, Oakland County Drain Commission for the Evergreen-Farmington Sanitary Sewer Overflow Control Demonstration Project | $500,000 | Knollenberg | MI |
| The City of Brighton for the Mill Pond Lane Bypass Sanitary Sewer Improvements | $165,000 | Rogers | MI |
| The City of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission for Wastewater Treatment Facility | $1,000,000 | Oberstar | MN |
| The City of Joplin for the Wildwood Ranch Sewer | $500,000 | Blunt | MO |
| The City of Hayti, Pemiscot Consolidated Public Water Supply District 1 for a Water Storage Tank | $150,000 | Emerson | MO |
| The City of Independence, Tate County School District for Water System Improvements | $500,000 | Wicker | MS |
| The City of Conrad for Conrad Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements | $500,000 | Rehberg | MT |
| The City of Mount Airy, Surry County for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure along the I-77 and I-74 Interstates Corridor | $500,000 | Foxx | NC |
| The Town of Troy, Montgomery County for the Pump Station Improvement Project | $500,000 | Hayes | NC |
| The City of Durham for Water and Wastewater Improvements | $500,000 | Price | NC |
| The Town of Murphy, Cherokee County for the U.S. Highway 74 19/129 Sewer Project | $500,000 | Shuler | NC |
| The Borough of Sussex for the Hamburg Avenue Water Line | $400,000 | Garrett | NJ |
| The City of Newark, Passaic Valley Sewer Commission for Wastewater Treatment and Storm Water Renovation | $500,000 | Rothman, Garrett, Pascrell, Payne, Sires | NJ |
| The City of Aztec for Municipal Wastewater Treatment | $500,000 | Udall | NM |

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| **Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants** | | | |
| The City of Santa Fe for Water Distribution Infrastructure | $500,000 | Udall | NM |
| The Pueblo of San Felipe for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements | $400,000 | Udall | NM |
| The Town of Bernalillo for Arsenic and Water System Improvements | $500,000 | Wilson | NM |
| The City of Fallon for the Wastewater System Improvement | $500,000 | Heller | NV |
| The Town of Overton for the Collection System Infiltration Study | $212,000 | Porter | NV |
| The Town of Geneva, Water District 12 for Water Infrastructure | $500,000 | Arcuri | NY |
| The Town of Halfmoon for the Halfmoon Water Line | $500,000 | Gillibrand | NY |
| The Town of Goshen for the Hambletonian Park Water Main Replacement | $400,000 | Hall | NY |
| The Town of Bethel for Sewer Extension | $1,000,000 | Hinchey | NY |
| The City of Middletown for Water and Wastewater Improvements | $400,000 | Hinchey | NY |
| The City of Rochester, Monroe County Water Authority for the Southeast Service Area Reliability Improvements | $500,000 | Kuhl | NY |
| The City of Rye for Sewer Pump Station Repairs | $200,000 | Lowey | NY |
| The Village of Mamaroneck for Sewer System Upgrades | $200,000 | Lowey | NY |
| The Village of Briarcliff Manor for Sewer Upgrades | $300,000 | Lowey | NY |
| The City of Buffalo, Erie County Water Authority for the Ball Pump Station Emergency Power Generation | $500,000 | Reynolds | NY |
| The City of New York for the Twin Lakes Restoration Project | $500,000 | Serrano | NY |
| The Village of Lyndonville for the Wastewater Treatment Plant | $440,000 | Slaughter | NY |
| The Town of Marcellus for Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvements | $500,000 | Walsh | NY |
| The Village of Rushville for Sewage Infrastructure Improvements | $401,500 | Hobson | OH |
| The City of Port Clinton, Ottawa County for the Watermain Corrosion and Sanitary Sewer | $500,000 | Kaptur | OH |
| The City of Columbus, Columbus Downtown Development Corporation for the Scioto Mile River Level Park Project | $500,000 | Pryce | OH |
| The City of Warren, The Office of the Trumbull County Commissioners for the Scott Street Sanitary Sewer in Newton Falls | $500,000 | Ryan | OH |
| The City of Zanesville, Muskingum County Commission for the West Pike Sanitary Sewer | $500,000 | Space | OH |
| The City of Elyria for the Water Treatment Intake Plant | $380,000 | Sutton | OH |
| The City of Coburg for a Wastewater System | $500,000 | DeFazio | OR |
| New Castle, Lawrence County Planning Office for Neshannock Township | $500,000 | Altmire | PA |
| The City of Williamsport, Lycoming Department of Planning and Community Development for a Water System for Muncy Industrial Park | $500,000 | Carney | PA |
| The Borough of Slatington for Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements | $165,000 | Dent | PA |

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| **Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants** | | | |
| The City of Cressona, Cressona Borough Authority for the Cressona Belt Filter Press | $80,000 | Holden | PA |
| The City of Hershey, Derry Township Municipal Authority for Wastewater Treatment Facility | $83,000 | Holden | PA |
| Yardley, Yardley Borough Sewer Authority for Wastewater Infrastructure | $500,000 | Murphy, Patrick | PA |
| The Township of Cecil, Cecil Township Municipal Authority for the Miller's Run Sewer System | $500,000 | Murphy, Tim | PA |
| The Borough of Stoystown, Somerset Township Municipal Authority for Stoystown Water Project | $675,000 | Murtha | PA |
| The City of Lock Haven, Clinton County Municipal Authority for Sewer Pump Station Construction in Woodward Township | $500,000 | Peterson | PA |
| The City of East Providence for Nutrient Removal | $500,000 | Kennedy | RI |
| The Town of Andrews for Water and Wastewater Improvements | $500,000 | Clyburn | SC |
| The City of Gaffney for the Water Treatment Plant Upgrade | $1,000,000 | Spratt | SC |
| The City of Rapid City for the Source Water Protection Initiative | $500,000 | Herseth Sandlin | SD |
| The Town of Collierville, Public Works Department for Wastewater Infrastructure | $200,000 | Blackburn | TN |
| The City of Killeen for Water and Sewer Infrastructure | $500,000 | Carter | TX |
| The City of Grandview for an Elevated Water Storage Tank | $500,000 | Edwards | TX |
| The City of Hillsboro for Water and Wastewater System Improvement | $500,000 | Edwards | TX |
| Richmond, Fort Bend County for a Water and Wastewater Project | $500,000 | Lampson | TX |
| The City of Sabinal for Wastewater Treatment Facility Project | $200,000 | Rodriguez | TX |
| The City of San Antonio, San Antonio Water System for the Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line C-02 | $500,000 | Rodriguez, Gonzales, Smith | TX |
| The City of Riverton for the Water Pump Station | $500,000 | Cannon | UT |
| Henry County, Henry County Public Service Authority for Water Infrastructure Improvements | $500,000 | Goode | VA |
| The City of Alexandria and Arlington County for Four Mile Run | $700,000 | Moran | VA |
| Fairfax County, Stormwater Planning Division for Stormwater Management Planning | $700,000 | Moran | VA |
| The City of Longview for a water treatment facility | $500,000 | Baird | WA |
| Skokomish, Skokomish Indian Tribal Nation for Wastewater Treatment | $500,000 | Dicks | WA |
| The City of Belfair, Mason County for Wastewater Treatment | $2,000,000 | Dicks | WA |
| The City of Mountlake Terrace for Water Main System Replacement | $500,000 | Inslee | WA |
| The City of Mercer Island for the Mercer Island Sewer Lake Line Replacement | $500,000 | Reichert | WA |
| The City of Puyallup for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure | $500,000 | Smith | WA |
| Seattle, Seattle Public Utilities for South Park Drainage Project | $500,000 | McDermott | WA |

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| **Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants** | | | |
| The City of Peshtigo for Water System Improvements | $500,000 | Kagen | WI |
| Holcombe, the Lake Holcombe Sanitary District for Wastewater Treatment and Sewer System Upgrades | $1,000,000 | Obey | WI |
| The City of Weston for the Jackson's Mill Waterline | $250,000 | Capito | WV |
| The City of Pennsboro for Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement | $550,000 | Mollohan | WV |
| The City of Westover for Sanitary Sewer Service Upgrade | $825,000 | Mollohan | WV |
| The City of Milton for Milton Water System Improvements | $1,000,000 | Rahall | WV |
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| **US Forest Service, State & Private Forestry, Forest Legacy** | | | |
| Mobile Tensaw Delta | $2,000,000 | President, Bonner | AL |
| Skiff Mountain Phase II | $581,000 | President, Murphy | CT |
| Paulding County Land Area | $3,500,000 | President, Gingrey | GA |
| Kealakekua Ranch | $1,989,000 | President | HI |
| Lower Penobscot Forest | $3,300,000 | President, Michaud | ME |
| Northern Great Lakes Forest Project | $2,000,000 | President, Stupak | MI |
| Koochiching | $1,750,000 | President, Oberstar | MN |
| North Swan River Valley | $2,000,000 | President | MT |
| Ossipee Pine Barrens | $2,380,000 | President, Shea-Porter | NH |
| Big Forks | $1,000,000 | President | TN |
| Turkey Creek | $1,500,000 | President, Brady | TX |
| Chalk Creek South Fork #2 | $990,000 | President | UT |
| Nottoway River | $1,500,000 | President, Moran | VA |
| South Branch | $750,000 | President | WV |
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| **US Forest Service, State & Private Forestry** | | | |
| Urban Forestry Program, El Segundo | $200,000 | Harman | CA |
| Tacoma-Seattle Regional Urban Forestry Restoration | $500,000 | Dicks | WA |
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| **US Forest Service, National Forest System, Law Enforcement** | | | |
| Mark Twain National Forest for Methamphetamine Prevention | $500,000 | Emerson | MO |

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| **US Forest Service, Capital Improvement and Maintenance, Facilities Construction** | | | |
| Tongass National Forest, False Island Remote Facility | $1,177,000 | President | AK |
| Tongass National Forest, Blind Slough Picnic Area | $59,000 | President | AK |
| Tongass National Forest, Situk River Wildlife Viewing | $390,000 | President | AK |
| Verde Valley Administrative Site | $1,651,000 | President | AZ |
| Markleeville-Turtlerock Fire Station Relocation, Phase II | $1,460,000 | President | CA |
| Tahoe National Forest, Bullards Bar Drinking Water System Reconstruction | $264,000 | President | CA |
| Tahoe National Forest, Yuba River Campground Drinking Water System Reconstruction | $138,000 | President | CA |
| Sierra National Forest, Dinkey Mill Station | $830,000 | President | CA |
| Medicine Bow/Routt National Forest, Hahn's Peak Lake Campground Rehabilitation | $305,000 | President | CO |
| Montrose Bunkhouse | $808,000 | President | CO |
| Arapaho/Roosevelt National Forest, Administrative Site Acquisition | $250,000 | President | CO |
| Island Lake Recreation Area | $533,000 | President | CO |
| Tallulah-Chattooga Ranger District Office | $2,600,000 | President | GA |
| Idaho Panhandle National Forest, Avery Ranger Station Water/Wastewater Replacement | $884,000 | President | ID |
| Shawnee National Forest, Vienna Administrative Site, Phase II | $318,000 | President | IL |
| Houghton Forestry Sciences Lab Mesocosm | $990,000 | President | MI |
| Bitterroot National Forest, West Fork/Sula Ranger Station Wastewater Upgrades | $338,000 | President | MT |
| Helena National Forest, Lincoln Sewer Connection | $759,000 | President | MT |
| White Mountain National Forest, Administrative Site | $6,300,000 | President | NH |
| North Umpqua Fire Warehouse | $600,000 | President | OR |
| Ochoco National Forest, Rager Water System Rehabilitation, Phase I | $340,000 | President | OR |
| International Institute of Tropical Forestry Headquarters Renovation | $473,000 | President | PR |
| National Forests in Texas, Supervisors Office, Phase I | $2,500,000 | President | TX |
| Dixie National Forest, Pine Valley Recreation Area Reconstruction, Phase I | $740,000 | President | UT |
| Cle Elum Office Addition | $1,000,000 | President | WA |
| Forest Products Lab Modernization, Phase II | $15,000,000 | President | WI |
| Medicine Bow/Routt National Forest, Saratoga Storage/Cache | $570,000 | President | WY |
| Bighorn National Forest, Sheridan Work Center Rehabilitation | $57,000 | President | WY |
| Shoshone National Forest, Falls Campground Rehabilitation, Loop B | $171,000 | President | WY |
| **US Forest Service, Wildland Fire Management, Biomass Utilization Grants** | | | |
| Forest Products Lab for Demonstration of Converting Biomass to Ethanol | $2,000,000 | Obey | WI |

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| **US Forest Service, Land Acquisition** | | | |
| Cartwright Ranch, Tonto National Forest | $850,000 | President | AZ |
| Garner Ranch, San Bernardino National Forest | $650,000 | President | CA |
| Santa Rosa San Jacinto National Monument, San Bernardino National Forest | $500,000 | Bono | CA |
| Florida National Scenic Trail, Multiple National Forests | $500,000 | Programmatic | FL |
| Thunder Mountain, Payette National Forest | $500,000 | President | ID |
| Maine Access, White Mountain National Forest | $500,000 | President, Allen | ME |
| Huron-Manistee National Forest, Great Lakes/Great Lands Project | $215,000 | Hoekstra, Ehlers | MI |
| Sun Ranch, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest | $4,500,000 | President | MT |
| Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area | $1,000,000 | Blumenauer, Baird | Multi |
| Pacific Northwest Streams, Multiple National Forests | $1,000,000 | President | Multi |

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH PROJECTS

Compliance with Rules of the House.—The list of projects provided above is submitted in compliance with clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, which requires publication of a complete list of projects included in the bill which result principally from requests of Members of the House of Representatives. In addition the list includes projects of a similar character which are funded in the bill and which have been requested in the President's Budget for fiscal year 2008.

Projects.—The Committee notes that the Congress has made significant reforms in the way it reviews funding for the Federal government, reforms which the Committee takes very seriously as it executes its constitutional authority. Earmarking or directed spending of Federal dollars does not begin with Congress. It begins with the Executive Branch. For example, the list included above lists 92 specific land acquisition or construction projects which have been submitted by the Administration. The Administration, in selecting these projects, goes through a process that is the functional equivalent of earmarking. When the Committee reviews the budget request, it goes through a process of rigorous review and may alter or modify this list to reflect additional priorities.

Contractors.—The Executive Branch also engages in another practice which steers or directs money to specific entities or purposes through a process of contracting out various activities and services. In many important work locations, the number of people working for contractors exceeds the number of Federal employees in the same building or location. Many of these, in fact, are non-competitive or sole-sourced. When added together, the Executive Branch steers or directs far greater spending to specific projects or corporations than is directed or earmarked by Congress. And the practice of non-competitive contracting has exploded in the past five years. For example, the Department of the Interior reported to the Committee that the value of contracts awarded through processes that were "not fully and openly competitive" increased from $26 million in 2000 to $167 million in 2005.

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