

and achievement at each of his assignments. He retired from the Air Force in January 2003 finishing his military career at the rank of Colonel.

I handpicked Mike as my Chief of Staff after meeting and working with him on several congressional delegation (CODEL) trips to international locations and to Alaska. Mike began serving Alaska and Alaskans with the broad perspective he gained on those CODELs, and immediately gained knowledge and expertise that I would depend on throughout his 6 years on Capitol Hill. As Chief, Mike would serve when the largest transportation bill in our nation's history—SAFETEA-LU—was being formulated and passed. He would travel on my behalf throughout Alaska to ensure constituent issues were heard, investigated, and resolved quickly. He managed a staff that was assigned tough, Alaska-unique legislation, and coordinated congressional policy to make sure it served Alaska and national interests. As a result, my congressional office cemented and grew its reputation for timely and effective constituent services, and for authoring and coordinating relevant and meaningful legislation serving the interests of the people of Alaska.

Mike also received the distinction of being selected and graduating as a Congressional Stennis Fellow for the 110th Congress. He was one of only 72 picked for this distinguished fellowship. He used relationships from the fellowships he nurtured to help secure my legislative priorities for Alaska and our great Nation.

While Mike is moving on to a new career in the private sector, his impact and contribution to our work in Congress will continue. His expertise in Alaska Native issues garnered great respect for him, and will allow him to continue to serve that vital heart of Alaska's culture and heritage. We are grateful for his service to his Nation, to Congress, and to Alaska. More importantly, my wife Lu and I are most appreciative of his loyalty and friendship. Mike and his wife Rene have become dear friends, and we wish them Godspeed and the very best as they start their next career together.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. ROGERS. of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I have received as part of H.R. 3170, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE J. ROGERS (MI 8)

Bill Number: H.R. 3170

Account: Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cleary University-Livingston County Campus

Address of Requesting Entity: 3750 Cleary Drive, Howell, MI 48843

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$100,000 to enhance student learning

through the use of multimedia materials at the Multi-media Center at the Livingston Campus. The center is designed to support self-directed learning outside the classroom. The development of a multi-media center will help create jobs in Michigan and provide the state with a better educated workforce. Approximately \$40,000 of the earmark will go toward hardware, software, and multimedia equipment; approximately, \$25,000 will be used for physical improvements to the existing building; another, \$25,000 will be used to hire and pay the salaries of employees; \$10,000 go toward infrastructure and network improvements.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. GALLEGLY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Rep. ELTON GALLEGLY
Bill: H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Calleguas Municipal Water District

Address of Requesting Entity: 2100 Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Description of Request: This request is for the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Plant, which will provide critical support to the mission of providing safe and reliable drinking water to the 600,000 people living in the Water District's service area. Each year, the Calleguas Municipal Water District imports over 110,000 acre-feet of water through the California Water Project, and imports constitute 100 percent of Calleguas' supply. The \$6,000,000 requested through the Bureau of Reclamation would provide the 25 percent federal share to continue construction of a facility that will reclaim and reuse over 50,000 acre-feet of water annually. This recycled resource will replace water that otherwise would have to be imported, with the added benefit of ensuring water supply in the case of delivery interruptions due to natural disasters or attacks on the imported water infrastructure. The funding for this project, authorized by P.L. 104-266, section 2, will be used for development of a pipeline system that would collect and convey brackish groundwater and recycled water for direct use, stretching local water supplies. The Recycling Plant will facilitate the development of up to 50,000 acre-feet of water per year for municipal and agricultural uses, thereby reducing the need to import water to the region from Northern California. The bill provides \$100,000 in funding for this project request.

Requesting Member: Rep. ELTON GALLEGLY
Bill: H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Ventura

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 So. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

Description of Request: This request of \$2,000,000 will be used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Santa Clara River Watershed Management Plan Feasibility Study. Encompassing more than 1600 square miles, the Santa Clara River watershed is the largest in Southern California and is divided into two almost equal parts by the Los Angeles-Ventura County line. Since 1991, a group of more than 26 stakeholders has been developing the Santa Clara River Enhancement and Management Plan (SCREMP) for the 100-year floodplain. Recognizing the continued pressure of urbanization in both Los Angeles and Ventura Counties that may affect the floodplain and environmental resources in the Santa Clara River Watershed, the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, Los Angeles County, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers agreed to cooperate in expanding the SCREMP to complete a feasibility study for the Santa Clara River Watershed Protection Plan. This funding would go toward the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's 50% share of the total project cost of \$8.2 million. The bill provides \$500,000 in funding for this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3170—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN BRADY, Texas 8th Congressional District

Bill Number: H.R. 3170—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project: Sam Rayburn Reservoir Operations & Maintenance

Account: Operations and Maintenance, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Address of Requesting Entity: 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

This is the third year I've requested funding to repair the Twin Dikes Park marine launching complex since its collapse due to Hurricane Rita, erosion, and excessive wave action. Unfortunately, the Corps has a backlog of maintenance on some of the most widely used recreational facilities at Lake Sam Rayburn. In addition to this project, I continue to support the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers annual request for funding to operate and maintain the lakes, and other water resources of East and Southeast Texas.

The \$6,247,000 included in this bill will be allocated to perform annual operations and maintenance of the Sam Rayburn Dam and Reservoir.