

on earmarks, to the best of my knowledge the requests I have detailed below are (1) not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; and (2) not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark. As required by earmark standards adopted by the House Republican Conference, I submit the following information on projects I requested and were included in the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010 (H.R. 3183).

Account: Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources

Project Name: Deschutes Project

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Deschutes Basin Board of Control, PO Box 919, Madras, OR 97741

Project Location: Deschutes County, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3183 appropriates \$482,000 for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Deschutes Project. According to the requesting entity, the appropriated funds for this project will be used by the Bureau of Reclamation in coordination with the Deschutes Basin Board of Control (consists of the seven primary irrigation districts in Central Oregon) to pursue water conservation, piping, lining and efficiency projects that will improve irrigation efficiencies, and result in increased in-stream flows benefiting federally-listed steelhead and bull trout in the Deschutes and Crooked Rivers and their tributaries. The Deschutes Basin Board of Control states in their request that these projects will provide a broad array of economic and environmental benefits to central Oregonians.

Account: Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources

Project Name: Savage Rapids Dam Removal

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Grants Pass Irrigation District, 200 Fruitdale Drive, Grants Pass, OR 97527

Project Location: Savage Rapids Dam, Grants Pass, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3183 appropriates \$1,160,000 for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Savage Rapids Dam Removal project. According to the requesting entity, the appropriated funds for this project will be used by the Bureau of Reclamation to complete installation, testing, and operation of electric pumps and to complete removal of a major portion of the Savage Rapids Dam on the Rogue River, Oregon. The Grants Pass Irrigation District states that this project, which was authorized by P.L. 108–137, is a justified use of taxpayer funding because it will restore significant portions of the Rogue Wild and Scenic River to a free-flowing river by removing the dam as an impediment to passage of federally-listed fish species.

Account: Corps of Engineers—Section 206

Project Name: Camp Creek, Zumwalt Prairie Preserve, OR

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The Nature Conservancy in Oregon, 821 SE 14th Avenue, Portland, OR 97214

Project Location: Willowa County, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3183 provides Corps of Engineers Section 206 status for the Camp Creek, Zumwalt Prairie Preserve in Oregon. According to the requesting entity, the appropriated funds for this project will be used by the Corps of Engineers for site work on this

ecosystem restoration project, including the removal of small push-up dams and to restore aquatic and riparian habitats within the upper Camp Creek watershed in The Nature Conservancy's Zumwalt Prairie Preserve in Willowa County. The Nature Conservancy states in its request that this project is a justified use of taxpayer funding because it will create approximately 15 to 20 temporary and full-time jobs and support the restoration of aquatic and riparian habitat conditions along six miles of spawning habitat for Snake River Steelhead.

Account: Corps of Engineers—Investigations
Project Name: Walla Walla Watershed, OR & WA

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, PO Box 638, Pendleton, OR 97801

Project Location: Umatilla, Willowa, and Union Counties in Oregon, Walla Walla and Columbia County in Washington

Description of Project: H.R. 3183 appropriates \$203,000 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to continue the general investigations of the Walla Walla Watershed project. According to the requesting entity, the appropriated funds for this project will be used by the Corps of Engineers for the feasibility report/environmental impact statement (FR/EIS) and to initiate pre-engineering and design based on findings and recommendations of the ER/EIS. Moreover, the project will provide restoration and management tools needed to help create a viable ecosystem within the Walla Walla River Basin for federally-listed bull trout and steelhead. The requesting entity states that this project is a justified use of taxpayer funding because the ER/EIS will promote the fulfillment of a Treaty reserved right of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Account: Department of Energy—EERE

Project Name: Christmas Valley Renewable Energy Development

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Oregon Department of Energy, 625 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

Project Location: Christmas Valley, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3183 appropriates \$410,000 for the Oregon Department of Energy's Christmas Valley Renewable Energy Development project. According to the requesting entity, the appropriated funds for this project will be used to conduct renewable energy assessments at the former site of the Air Combat Command Radar Transmitter located in Christmas Valley, Oregon. Specifically, the project will fund assessments of wind, solar and geothermal energy resources. Over the years, the US Air Force and Bureau of Land Management have left intact the mothballed facility's massive electrical transmission lines and support infrastructure that will someday allow for renewable energy development. The requesting entity states that this project is a justified use of taxpayer funding because it would advance the utilization of various renewable resources while providing a significant economic boost to the local economy of Lake County, Oregon which currently has a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 12.8 percent.

Account: Department of Energy—EERE

Project Name: Geothermal Power Generation Plant at Oregon Institute of Technology

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Oregon Institute of Technology, 3201 Campus Drive, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Project Location: Klamath Falls, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3183 appropriates \$1,000,000 for Oregon Institute of Technology's Geothermal Power Generation Plant. According to the requesting entity, the appropriated funds for this project will be used to help construct a high-temperature geothermal power plant on the Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) campus. The plant will eventually provide 100 percent of the electricity demands and hot water supply to the campus and it would be the first flash steam geothermal power plant in Oregon. When the Geothermal Power Generation Plant is complete, OIT will be the only campus in the world to satisfy all of its electricity needs from an on-site geothermal energy source. The requesting entity states that this project is a justified use of taxpayer funding because it would serve as a demonstration tool and educational training facility for OIT students and faculty.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JEAN SCHMIDT

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

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

Requesting Member: Congresswoman JEAN SCHMIDT

Bill number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction General

Requesting entity: City of Cincinnati/Cincinnati Park Board, 950 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; and

Summary: \$4.9 million provided for Ohio Riverfront, Cincinnati, OH, to continue construction of Phase I. Project authorization in PL 110–114, Section 5116, (WRDA 2007). Funds will be used to continue construction of flood-tolerant, stabilized river bank that will become riverfront park linking Central Riverfront attractions to Downtown Cincinnati. Project is key to efforts to revitalize downtown Cincinnati.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MARK E. SOUDER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. SOUDER. 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: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Southwest Allen County Schools

Address of Requesting Entity: 4810 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46814

Description of Request: The “green” roof will bring the following environmental benefits: (1) reduced energy consumption and related energy cost savings for Summit Middle School; (2) cleaner air as the vegetation converts carbon dioxide to oxygen; and (3) reduced flooding as the vegetation absorbs excess rainwater. Fort Wayne area students will receive hands-on learning experiences relating to green building techniques. Students relate well to environmental education, and many teachers are beginning to include environmental messages with their traditional subjects. The proposed vegetative roof would provide teachers a creative asset to be leveraged to educate Fort Wayne area students. The power generated by this project will reduce the overall power consumption of Summit Middle School and reduce the utility bill of the Southwest Allen County Schools. The School District’s taxpayers will benefit not only from a more efficient school system with a leaner budget, but the demonstration nature of this project will enable other school districts to see the value and learn the methods for such a project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Corps of Engineers

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

Address of Requesting Entity: 69A Hagood Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,500,000 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This will fund the Army Corps of Engineers Charleston office to maintain 210 miles of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway in South Carolina, from the North Carolina–South Carolina state line above Little River Inlet to Port Royal Sound near Hilton Head. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY10 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations

Account Flagler Beach Shoreline Protection Project.

I have received \$233,000 in the FY10 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Flagler County, 1769 East Moody Blvd, Bunnell, FL 32110. The FY 2010 funding will complete the feasibility study of the Flagler County shoreline which was begun with funding provided in FY 2004.

The shoreline of the City of Flagler Beach has experienced critical erosion that threatens State Road A1A, which serves as an emergency evacuation route. A1A was closed in Flagler Beach for the month of January, 2006 as the road was completely washed away due to erosion. The erosion also has caused a severe loss of public recreation opportunities and a degradation of environmental habitat. The beach is so narrow that the high tide line extends into the existing revetment, making it unsuitable as nesting habitat for sea turtles and almost unusable for recreational purposes. The City believes that restoration of the beach is a primary component of preserving safe passage along A1A while also providing public recreational opportunities and environmental habitat.

Army Corps of Engineers, Construction Account, St. Johns Shoreline Protection Project.

I have received \$700,000 in the FY10 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Johns County, 2740 Industry Center Road, St. Augustine, FL 32084. Federal funding will allow the Army Corps of Engineers to complete the St. Johns feasibility study and proceed to preconstruction engineering and design. The study area will include all of St. Johns County, including the South Ponte Vedra Beach area.

The shoreline of St. Johns has experienced significant erosion due to tropical storms and major hurricanes, particularly Hurricane Floyd of 1999 and the Hurricanes of 2004. This project is currently authorized by the Water Resources Development Acts of 1986 and 1999, which seeks to lessen down drift shoreline impacts caused by the federal navigation channel at St. Augustine Inlet, and to provide strong damage protection to the shore. The Army Corps of Engineers will begin supplemental nourishment in 2010 due to the recent storm damages and the third Renourishment of the St. Augustine Beaches scheduled in 2010 will begin the design phase also this year. The approximately \$700,000 dollar design and \$15 million dollar construction project will require about \$1.85 million from the County and \$1.2 million from the State as a local match. This is a shore protection project with continuing Renourishment anticipated every five years. Federal assistance is necessary and in dire need to provide protection to the coastline.

Department of Energy, Science Account Bethune-Cookman University STEM Research Lab.

I have received \$250,000 in the FY10 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bethune-Cookman, 640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

Bethune-Cookman’s School of Science, Engineering and Mathematics provides specialized training for students majoring in biology, chemistry, computer engineering, computer

science, mathematics and physics. The School of Science, Engineering and Mathematics is housed in the Gross Science Hall which was built in 1948 and has not been renovated or upgraded since 1972. Much of the original classrooms, laboratories and equipment are still in use today. Federal funding will allow Bethune-Cookman to update and expand a 10,000 square foot wing of aging laboratories, classrooms and equipment in the Gross Science Hall. The upgrades are needed to accommodate the increasing numbers of students who are majoring in STEM fields at B-CU, provide these students with the educational benefits of up-to-date technology and modern equipment, and provide university students and faculty researchers with the technological capability to engage in research projects. The upgrades will include two “clean” labs, safe spaces for storage of chemicals, modern ventilation equipment, electronically enhanced lecture classrooms/theatres integrating computer, multimedia and network technology and “ill” feature technologies that help the environment and reduce energy costs.

Army Corps of Engineers, O&M Account, Intracoastal Waterway, Jacksonville to Miami, Florida.

Along with Representatives CRENSHAW; HASTINGS; KLEIN; KOSMAS; MEEK; ROSELEHTINEN; WASSERMAN SCHULTZ; and WEXLER; I have received \$4,500,000 in the FY10 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Florida Inland Navigation District, 1314 Marcinski Road, Jupiter, FL 33477.

The funds would be used to dredge the Intracoastal Waterway in two locations: Matanzas Inlet (St. Johns County) and in the vicinity of St. Augustine. In addition, funds will be used towards the 1) Restoration of Dredged Material Management Area in St. Johns County and 2) Construction of Dredged Material Management Area in Indian River County. Dredging the Intracoastal Waterway will allow for navigation of the channel by commercial and recreational vessels along the entire east coast of Florida. The project will restore protected freshwater wetlands. The Intracoastal Waterway in Florida annually transports over 1.7 million tons of commercial cargo and over 500,000 recreational vessels; increases property values by up to \$22.3 billion; and provides \$16.2 billion in economic output that includes \$4.8 billion in personal wages and 110,400 jobs. Studies have shown that these benefits would be reduced by over 50% if the waterway is not properly maintained.

RECOGNIZING REGGIE FLEMING

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, Saturday morning the well-loved hockey player, Reggie Fleming, passed away. As a former player on the Chicago Blackhawks and a member of the “Hawks” team that won the Stanley Cup in 1961, Reggie left a lasting impact on the city of Chicago.

In four seasons with the Blackhawks, Reggie spent over 455 minutes in the penalty