

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: Wallowa 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 Wallowa 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, Wallowa, 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