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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Energy and Water Development
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Chair Feinstein and Ranking Member Kennedy:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

**Coons, Christopher(D-DE) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Building a berm and pump station for stormwater management on Route 1. Currently, stormwater backs up and prevents emergency vehicles from passing.	Dewey Beach DE	\$2,500
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Constructing 2000 feet of stream restoration and floodplain stabilization to reduce Little Mill Creek flooding.	Elsmere DE	\$6,000
Delaware Electric Cooperative	This new utility-scale battery storage facility will free up interconnections for the Delaware Electric Cooperative to expand installations of solar panels.	Georgetown DE	\$3,064
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Upgrading current drainage system, including pipes, drainage swales, and other stormwater infrastructure. The current drainage systems in this community have been found to have failing pipes as well as pipes that are undersized to meet the current stormwater and drainage demands.	Millsboro DE	\$3,000
University of Delaware	Purchase of advanced instruments for studying the durability of green hydrogen electrolyzer stacks. No other center in the world has been set up to conduct this type of research.	Newark DE	\$4,960