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April 16, 2026

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

The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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United States Senate
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Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray:

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 2027 Energy and Water Development Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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)	Funds will be used to dredge the Murderkill River.	Bowers Beach DE	\$2,564
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used to operate the sand bypass system at the Indian River Inlet.	Indian River Inlet DE	\$1,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used to dredge the Indian River.	Millsboro DE	\$15,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for beach replenishment along the Delaware coast.	Sussex County DE	\$30,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used to make improvements to the city's water infrastructure.	Wilmington DE	\$7,800