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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 2008

June 21, 2007.--Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. Dicks of Washington, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

SUPPLEMENTAL

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2643]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following additional report in explanation of H.R 2643, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. This report augments, but does not replace, instructions and guidance provided in House Report 110-187, the initial report filed by the Committee on this bill on June 11, 2007. With this new report, the Committee has updated its recommendations to give direction to agencies regarding funding for specific projects and to comply with clause 9 of Rule XXI as it relates to transparency requirements when projects have been requested by Members of Congress. It also includes Committee

recommendations related to projects requested by the executive branch as part of the President's fiscal year 2008 budget.

In allocating the funds made available by this bill for various agencies and appropriations accounts, the Committee directs that the following projects be funded:

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	Amount	Requester(s)	State
Bureau of Land Management, Construction			
Emergency Evacuation Facility for Dumont Dunes	$456,000	President	CA
Headwaters Forest Road Trail System Resource Interpretation, Phase I	$659,000	President	CA
Harper Lake Area of Critical Environmental Concern Fencing	$108,000	President	CA
Confluence River Access	$187,000	President	CO
Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area	$396,000	President	CO
Penitente Canyon Rehabilitation	$222,000	President	CO
Grand Junction Trailhead and Overlook Improvements	$146,000	President	CO
Lemhi River TMDL Road Maintenance, Phase II	$2,368,000	President	ID
Boise District Fire Sprinklers	$330,000	President	ID
Twin Springs Recreation Site Maintenance	$111,000	President	OR
Vernal District Warehouse Yards Reconstruction, Phase II	$1,069,000	President	UT
Monticello and Price Vault Toilet Installations	$108,000	President	UT
Bureau of Land Management, Land Acquisition			
Upper Sacramento River Area of Critical Environmental Concern	$500,000	President	CA
Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area	$856,000	President	CO
Upper Snake / South Fork Snake River Area of Critical Environmental Concern	$1,500,000	President	ID
Blackfoot River Watershed	$1,000,000	President	MT
El Malpais National Conservation Area	$200,000	President	NM
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Resource Management			
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Endangered Species Grants	$2,500,000	Dicks	WA
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Construction			
Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, Replace Fuel Farm	$2,215,000	President	HI
Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Devil's Kitchen Dam, Phase II	$2,000,000	President	IL
Great Lakes Fisheries Resource Office, Fish Mass Marking Equipment	$2,000,000	Dingell	MI
Patuxent Research Refuge, Water and Sewer Infrastructure	$5,000,000	President, Sarbanes	MD
Jackson National Fish Hatchery, Seismic Rehabilitation of Two Buildings, Phase IV	$2,037,000	President	WY

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US Fish and Wildlife Service, Land Acquisition			
Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge	$4,500,000	President	OR
Key Deer National Wildlife Refuge	$1,044,000	President	FL
Red River National Wildlife Refuge	$500,000	McCrery	LA
Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge	$1,500,000	Olver	MA
Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge	$750,000	Frelinghuysen	NJ
Highlands Conservation Act (CT, NJ, NY, PA)	$2,000,000	Programmatic	Multi
Cape May National Wildlife Refuge	$750,000	LoBiondo	NJ
Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge	$300,000	Smith	TX
Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge	$500,000	Davis, Jo Ann	VA
Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge	$500,000	Drake	VA
Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge	$1,000,000	Mollohan	WV
National Park Service, Operations			
Chesapeake Bay Gateway Network (MD, VA)	$1,650,000	Ruppersberger, Sarbanes, Moran	Multi
Appomattox Court House National Historic Park, Repairs	$50,000	Goode	VA
Booker T. Washington National Monument, Repairs	$100,000	Goode	VA
National Park Service, National Recreation and Preservation, Statutory Aid			
National Voting Rights Interpretive Center, Selma	$1,000,000	Davis	AL
Angel Island Immigration Station	$750,000	Pelosi, Woolsey	CA
Brown v. Board of Education Foundation	$300,000	Tiahrt	KS
Eisenhower Memorial Commission	$1,200,000	Tiahrt	KS
Southwest Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission	$1,200,000	Murtha	PA

National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund, Save America's Treasures	Amount	Requester(s)	State
Ivy Green, Birthplace of Helen Keller, Tuscumbia	$100,000	Cramer	AL
Historic Preservation of the Kymulga Grist Mill	$100,000	Rogers	AL
Clover Bend Historic Site	$100,000	Berry	AR
George Washington Carver High School, Phoenix	$200,000	Pastor	AZ
San Juan Capistrano Historic Adobe Preservation	$200,000	Calvert	CA
Oroville Historic State Theater	$200,000	Doolittle	CA
Casa Grande, Santa Clara County	$100,000	Honda	CA
Maritime History Center for Working Families, Richmond	$100,000	Miller, George	CA
Fort DeSoto	$250,000	Young	FL
Wesleyan College Historic District, Macon	$100,000	Marshall	GA
Scottish Rite Temple, Bloomington	$175,000	Weller	IL
St. Joseph's College Theatre Renovation, Rensselaer	$100,000	Visclosky	IN
Brown Mansion, Coffeyville	$225,000	Tiahrt	KS
Butler County Courthouse	$300,000	Tiahrt	KS
Perryville Battlefield Merchants Row Restoration	$150,000	Chandler	KY
William Cullen Bryant Home Homestead, Cummington	$150,000	Olver	MA
Rackliffe Plantation House	$100,000	Gilchrest	MD
Poplar Hill, Clinton	$160,000	Hoyer	MD
Walthall County Courthouse	$150,000	Pickering	MS
Curlee House, Corinth	$150,000	Wicker	MS
Daniel Webster Farmhouse, Franklin	$100,000	Hodes	NH
Zuni Pueblo Mission	$100,000	Pearce	NM
Santa Maria El Mirador, Alcalde	$150,000	Udall	NM
Maverick Concert Hall Preservation	$150,000	Hinchey	NY
DeSeversky Center Building	$150,000	King	NY
Restoration of 1883 Lighthouse, Sleepy Hollow	$100,000	Lowey	NY
Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester	$100,000	Slaughter	NY
Fire Fighters' Hall, Columbus	$100,000	Pryce	OH
Spring Hill Historic Home, Massillon	$200,000	Regula	OH
Payne Gallery, Moravian College	$150,000	Dent	PA
Philadelphia Art Museum Exterior Façade	$100,000	Fattah, Brady	PA
W.A. Young & Sons Foundry, Greene County	$150,000	Murtha	PA
Embassy Theatre, Burnham	$250,000	Peterson	PA
Pompion Hill Chapel	$100,000	Brown	SC
Goodwill School, Maysville	$100,000	Clyburn	SC

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National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund, Save America's Treasures			
Carnegie Library, Darlington	$150,000	Spratt	SC
Agricultural Reform Movement Building, Lewisburg	$100,000	Gordon	TN
Granbury Historic Opera House Theater	$100,000	Edwards	TX
Henry County Courthouse	$100,000	Goode	VA
Gadsby's Historic Site, Alexandria	$50,000	Moran	VA
Lee-Fendall House, Alexandria	$100,000	Moran	VA
Bremerton Public Library Restoration	$150,000	Dicks	WA
Wetzel County Courthouse, New Martinsville	$140,000	Mollohan	WV
National Park Service, Construction			
Channel Islands National Park	$9,294,000	President	CA
Redwood National Park	$2,346,000	President	CA
Redwood National Park	$11,144,000	President	CA
San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park	$10,051,000	President	CA
Joshua Tree National Park	$1,000,000	Lewis	CA
Rocky Mountain National Park	$2,817,000	President	CO
National Mall and Memorial Parks	$3,521,000	President	DC
White House	$5,902,000	President	DC
Everglades National Park	$14,526,000	President	FL
USS Arizona Memorial	$4,545,000	President	HI
George Rogers Clark National Historic Park	$3,764,000	President	IN
Mammoth Cave National Park	$1,353,000	President	KY
Cape Cod National Seashore	$1,292,000	President	MA
Glen Echo Park NPS	$500,000	Van Hollen, Wynn	MD
Blue Ridge Parkway	$1,916,000	President	NC
Cape Hatteras National Seashore	$2,805,000	President	NC
Cuyahoga Valley National Park	$1,750,000	Regula	OH
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area	$1,503,000	President	PA
Fort Necessity National Battlefield	$250,000	Murtha	PA
Wind Cave National Park	$1,158,000	President	SD
Moccasin Bend National Archeological District	$2,000,000	Wamp	TN
Petersburg National Battlefield	$3,045,000	President	VA
Shenandoah National Park	$2,292,000	President	VA
Mount Rainier National Park	$1,812,000	President	WA
Olympic National Park	$20,000,000	President	WA

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National Park Service, Land Acquisition			
Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore	$2,000,000	Visclosky	IN
Cumberland Gap National Historic Park (Fern Lake)	$1,000,000	Rogers	KY
Wilson's Creek National Battlefield	$450,000	Blunt	MO
Flight 93 National Memorial	$5,000,000	President, Shuster	PA
Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park	$500,000	Wamp	TN
Big Thicket National Preserve	$500,000	Brady	TX
Shenandoah Valley Battlefield National Historic District	$1,000,000	Wolf	VA
Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve	$500,000	Larsen, Inslee	WA
Grand Teton National Park	$750,000	Cubin	WY
Civil War Battlefield Sites Grants Program	$4,000,000	President, Culberson	Multi
US Geological Survey, Surveys, Investigations and Research			
San Pedro Partnership Monitoring and Reporting	$400,000	Giffords	AZ
Equipment for Anadromous Fish Research	$150,000	Olver	MA
Hood Canal Dissolved Oxygen Study	$200,000	Dicks	WA
Great Lakes Research Vessel Infrastructure	$500,000	Obey	WI

Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants	Amount	Requester(s)	State
The City of Glencoe for Storm Drainage and Sewer Repairs	$500,000	Aderholt	AL
The City of Clanton for the Water Plant Upgrade Project	$500,000	Bachus	AL
The City of Muscle Shoals for Wastewater Infrastructure	$214,000	Cramer	AL
The City of Rogers, Northwest Arkansas Conservation Authority for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure and Watershed Management	$500,000	Boozman	AR
The City of Pine Bluff for Sewer Improvements	$500,000	Ross	AR
The City of San Clemente for Expansion of Water Reclamation Facility	$500,000	Calvert	CA
The City of Arcadia for the Arcadia/Sierra Madre Joint Water Infrastructure	$500,000	Dreier	CA
The City of Seaside for Monterey Bay Outfall Dry Weather Diversion	$500,000	Farr	CA
The City of Big Bear Lake, Department of Water and Power to Upgrade the Pipeline Infrastructure	$375,000	Lewis	CA
The Town of Yucca Valley, Hi-Desert Water Agency for a Wastewater Treatment System	$375,000	Lewis	CA
The City of Sacramento, Sacramento Department of Utilities for Downtown Sacramento Combined Sewer Improvement	$500,000	Matsui	CA
The City of Barstow, County of San Bernadino for the Sewer Master Plan Implementation, Phase II	$500,000	McKeon	CA
The City of Manteca for Water Treatment Infrastructure Upgrades	$500,000	McNerney	CA
The City of Vallejo for Mare Island Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drain	$650,000	Miller, George	CA
The City of San Francisco, Public Utilities Commission for the Lower Mission District	$700,000	Pelosi	CA
The City of Huntington Park for the Slauson Avenue Water Line and Yard Rehabilitation	$400,000	Roybal-Allard	CA
The City of Temple City for the Sanitation Sewer Rehabilitation Project	$150,000	Schiff	CA
City of Eureka, Wastewater Infrastructure	$500,000	Thompson	CA
The Town of Eckley for Water Treatment Improvements	$150,000	Musgrave	CO
The Town of Colchester for the Flatbrook Road Booster Station	$500,000	Courtney	CT
The Town of Prospect for the College Farms Subdivision	$138,000	DeLauro	CT
The Town of Wolcott for Storm Drainage and Other Infrastructure	$500,000	Murphy	CT
The City of Stamford for Stormwater and Wastewater Infrastructure	$500,000	Shays	CT
The City of Tallahassee for the Advanced Water Treatment Facility	$500,000	Boyd	FL
The City of Sarasota, Sarasota County for the Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement	$500,000	Buchanan	FL
Town of Callahan for the Wastewater Treatment Plant	$500,000	Crenshaw	FL
The City of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea for North Beach Neighborhood Improvements, Phase II	$500,000	Klein	FL
Town of Jupiter for Water Treatment Plant Enhancement	$500,000	Mahoney	FL

Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants	Amount	Requester(s)	State
The City of Brooksville, Southwest Florida Water Management District for Peace and Myakka River Watershed Restoration	$500,000	Putnam	FL
The City of Weston for Bonaventure Storm Water Pumps	$500,000	Wasserman Schultz	FL
The City of Palatka, St. Johns River Water Management District for Expansion of the Taylor Creek Reservoir	$500,000	Weldon	FL
The City of Clearwater for Wastewater and Reclaimed Water Infrastructure	$500,000	Young, Bilirakis	FL
The City of Vienna for Sewer Treatment Facility	$500,000	Bishop	GA
The City of Valdosta for the Valdosta Scott Water Tank Construction	$500,000	Kingston	GA
The City of Mason City for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion	$500,000	Latham	IA
The City of Twin Falls for the Auger Falls Wastewater Treatment Project	$500,000	Simpson	ID
The Village of Johnsburg for Wastewater Conveyance and Treatment Works	$500,000	Bean	IL
The Village of Steward for Wastewater Infrastructure	$300,000	Hastert	IL
The Village of Hazel Crest for Water Improvements	$143,000	Jackson	IL
The Village of South Chicago Heights for Wastewater Treatment Facility	$300,000	Jackson	IL
The Northeastern Illinois Sewer Improvement Consortium for Sewer Improvements	$200,000	Kirk	IL
The City of Virginia for a Water Treatment Facility	$500,000	LaHood	IL
The City of Oregon, Public Works Department for Wastewater Treatment Infrastructure	$500,000	Manzullo	IL
The Village of Farina for Water System Improvements	$250,000	Shimkus	IL
The City of Carmel for Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation	$500,000	Burton	IN
The Town of Linden, Department of Water and Sewage for the Sewer Treatment Plant Expansion	$200,000	Buyer	IN
The City of South Bend for the Sewer Overflow Sensory Control Network	$500,000	Donnelly	IN
The City of Evansville for the Mt. Auburn Neighborhood Sanitary Sewer System	$500,000	Ellsworth	IN
The City of Charlestown for the Water Treatment Facility	$500,000	Hill	IN
The City of Fort Wayne for the Fort Wayne Storm Sewer Separation Project	$500,000	Souder	IN
The Town of Merrillville for Water Infrastructure Improvements	$500,000	Visclosky	IN
The City of Iola for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure	$500,000	Boyda	KS
The City of Larned for the Waste Water Treatment Plant	$500,000	Moran	KS
The City of Sedan, Rural Water District Number 4 Chautauqua County for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure	$750,000	Tiahrt	KS
The City of Lexington, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for South Elkhorn Pump Station and Force Main Project	$1,200,000	Chandler	KY
The City of La Grange, Oldham County Sewer District for the Ohio River Wastewater Treatment Plant in Goshen	$500,000	Davis	KY

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Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants			
The City of Harlan, Baxter-Rosspoint Sewer Line Expansion	$500,000	Rogers	KY
The City of Louisville, Louisville and Jefferson County Municipal Sewer District for the Shively Area Pump Stations Eliminations Project	$500,000	Yarmuth	KY
The City of Grambling for the East Martin Luther King / Tarbutton Road Sewer Extension	$500,000	Alexander	LA
The Cities of Fall River and New Bedford and the Town of Acushnet for Bristol County Sewer Improvements	$500,000	Frank, McGovern	MA
The Town of Winthrop for Storm Drain Remediation	$500,000	Markey	MA
The City of West Springfield, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for the Connecticut River Combined Sewer Overflow Clean-up	$1,400,000	Olver, Neal	MA
The City of College Park for the Paint Branch Watershed Storm Management Plan	$100,000	Hoyer	MD
The City of Detroit, Charter County of Wayne for the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration	$1,000,000	Dingell	MI
The City of Flint, Office of the Genessee County Drain Commissioner for the North-East Relief Sewer	$500,000	Kildee	MI
The Township of Waterford, Oakland County Drain Commission for the Evergreen-Farmington Sanitary Sewer Overflow Control Demonstration Project	$500,000	Knollenberg	MI
The City of Brighton for the Mill Pond Lane Bypass Sanitary Sewer Improvements	$165,000	Rogers	MI
The City of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission for Wastewater Treatment Facility	$1,000,000	Oberstar	MN
The City of Joplin for the Wildwood Ranch Sewer	$500,000	Blunt	MO
The City of Hayti, Pemiscot Consolidated Public Water Supply District 1 for a Water Storage Tank	$150,000	Emerson	MO
The City of Independence, Tate County School District for Water System Improvements	$500,000	Wicker	MS
The City of Conrad for Conrad Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements	$500,000	Rehberg	MT
The City of Mount Airy, Surry County for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure along the I-77 and I-74 Interstates Corridor	$500,000	Foxx	NC
The Town of Troy, Montgomery County for the Pump Station Improvement Project	$500,000	Hayes	NC
The City of Durham for Water and Wastewater Improvements	$500,000	Price	NC
The Town of Murphy, Cherokee County for the U.S. Highway 74 19/129 Sewer Project	$500,000	Shuler	NC
The Borough of Sussex for the Hamburg Avenue Water Line	$400,000	Garrett	NJ
The City of Newark, Passaic Valley Sewer Commission for Wastewater Treatment and Storm Water Renovation	$500,000	Rothman, Garrett, Pascrell, Payne, Sires	NJ
The City of Aztec for Municipal Wastewater Treatment	$500,000	Udall	NM

Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants	Amount	Requester(s)	State
The City of Santa Fe for Water Distribution Infrastructure	$500,000	Udall	NM
The Pueblo of San Felipe for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements	$400,000	Udall	NM
The Town of Bernalillo for Arsenic and Water System Improvements	$500,000	Wilson	NM
The City of Fallon for the Wastewater System Improvement	$500,000	Heller	NV
The Town of Overton for the Collection System Infiltration Study	$212,000	Porter	NV
The Town of Geneva, Water District 12 for Water Infrastructure	$500,000	Arcuri	NY
The Town of Halfmoon for the Halfmoon Water Line	$500,000	Gillibrand	NY
The Town of Goshen for the Hambletonian Park Water Main Replacement	$400,000	Hall	NY
The Town of Bethel for Sewer Extension	$1,000,000	Hinchey	NY
The City of Middletown for Water and Wastewater Improvements	$400,000	Hinchey	NY
The City of Rochester, Monroe County Water Authority for the Southeast Service Area Reliability Improvements	$500,000	Kuhl	NY
The City of Rye for Sewer Pump Station Repairs	$200,000	Lowey	NY
The Village of Mamaroneck for Sewer System Upgrades	$200,000	Lowey	NY
The Village of Briarcliff Manor for Sewer Upgrades	$300,000	Lowey	NY
The City of Buffalo, Erie County Water Authority for the Ball Pump Station Emergency Power Generation	$500,000	Reynolds	NY
The City of New York for the Twin Lakes Restoration Project	$500,000	Serrano	NY
The Village of Lyndonville for the Wastewater Treatment Plant	$440,000	Slaughter	NY
The Town of Marcellus for Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvements	$500,000	Walsh	NY
The Village of Rushville for Sewage Infrastructure Improvements	$401,500	Hobson	OH
The City of Port Clinton, Ottawa County for the Watermain Corrosion and Sanitary Sewer	$500,000	Kaptur	OH
The City of Columbus, Columbus Downtown Development Corporation for the Scioto Mile River Level Park Project	$500,000	Pryce	OH
The City of Warren, The Office of the Trumbull County Commissioners for the Scott Street Sanitary Sewer in Newton Falls	$500,000	Ryan	OH
The City of Zanesville, Muskingum County Commission for the West Pike Sanitary Sewer	$500,000	Space	OH
The City of Elyria for the Water Treatment Intake Plant	$380,000	Sutton	OH
The City of Coburg for a Wastewater System	$500,000	DeFazio	OR
New Castle, Lawrence County Planning Office for Neshannock Township	$500,000	Altmire	PA
The City of Williamsport, Lycoming Department of Planning and Community Development for a Water System for Muncy Industrial Park	$500,000	Carney	PA
The Borough of Slatington for Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements	$165,000	Dent	PA

Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants	Amount	Requester(s)	State
The City of Cressona, Cressona Borough Authority for the Cressona Belt Filter Press	$80,000	Holden	PA
The City of Hershey, Derry Township Municipal Authority for Wastewater Treatment Facility	$83,000	Holden	PA
Yardley, Yardley Borough Sewer Authority for Wastewater Infrastructure	$500,000	Murphy, Patrick	PA
The Township of Cecil, Cecil Township Municipal Authority for the Miller's Run Sewer System	$500,000	Murphy, Tim	PA
The Borough of Stoystown, Somerset Township Municipal Authority for Stoystown Water Project	$675,000	Murtha	PA
The City of Lock Haven, Clinton County Municipal Authority for Sewer Pump Station Construction in Woodward Township	$500,000	Peterson	PA
The City of East Providence for Nutrient Removal	$500,000	Kennedy	RI
The Town of Andrews for Water and Wastewater Improvements	$500,000	Clyburn	SC
The City of Gaffney for the Water Treatment Plant Upgrade	$1,000,000	Spratt	SC
The City of Rapid City for the Source Water Protection Initiative	$500,000	Herseth Sandlin	SD
The Town of Collierville, Public Works Department for Wastewater Infrastructure	$200,000	Blackburn	TN
The City of Killeen for Water and Sewer Infrastructure	$500,000	Carter	TX
The City of Grandview for an Elevated Water Storage Tank	$500,000	Edwards	TX
The City of Hillsboro for Water and Wastewater System Improvement	$500,000	Edwards	TX
Richmond, Fort Bend County for a Water and Wastewater Project	$500,000	Lampson	TX
The City of Sabinal for Wastewater Treatment Facility Project	$200,000	Rodriguez	TX
The City of San Antonio, San Antonio Water System for the Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line C-02	$500,000	Rodriguez, Gonzales, Smith	TX
The City of Riverton for the Water Pump Station	$500,000	Cannon	UT
Henry County, Henry County Public Service Authority for Water Infrastructure Improvements	$500,000	Goode	VA
The City of Alexandria and Arlington County for Four Mile Run	$700,000	Moran	VA
Fairfax County, Stormwater Planning Division for Stormwater Management Planning	$700,000	Moran	VA
The City of Longview for a water treatment facility	$500,000	Baird	WA
Skokomish, Skokomish Indian Tribal Nation for Wastewater Treatment	$500,000	Dicks	WA
The City of Belfair, Mason County for Wastewater Treatment	$2,000,000	Dicks	WA
The City of Mountlake Terrace for Water Main System Replacement	$500,000	Inslee	WA
The City of Mercer Island for the Mercer Island Sewer Lake Line Replacement	$500,000	Reichert	WA
The City of Puyallup for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure	$500,000	Smith	WA
Seattle, Seattle Public Utilities for South Park Drainage Project	$500,000	McDermott	WA

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Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants			
The City of Peshtigo for Water System Improvements	$500,000	Kagen	WI
Holcombe, the Lake Holcombe Sanitary District for Wastewater Treatment and Sewer System Upgrades	$1,000,000	Obey	WI
The City of Weston for the Jackson's Mill Waterline	$250,000	Capito	WV
The City of Pennsboro for Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement	$550,000	Mollohan	WV
The City of Westover for Sanitary Sewer Service Upgrade	$825,000	Mollohan	WV
The City of Milton for Milton Water System Improvements	$1,000,000	Rahall	WV
US Forest Service, State & Private Forestry, Forest Legacy			
Mobile Tensaw Delta	$2,000,000	President, Bonner	AL
Skiff Mountain Phase II	$581,000	President, Murphy	CT
Paulding County Land Area	$3,500,000	President, Gingrey	GA
Kealakekua Ranch	$1,989,000	President	HI
Lower Penobscot Forest	$3,300,000	President, Michaud	ME
Northern Great Lakes Forest Project	$2,000,000	President, Stupak	MI
Koochiching	$1,750,000	President, Oberstar	MN
North Swan River Valley	$2,000,000	President	MT
Ossipee Pine Barrens	$2,380,000	President, Shea-Porter	NH
Big Forks	$1,000,000	President	TN
Turkey Creek	$1,500,000	President, Brady	TX
Chalk Creek South Fork #2	$990,000	President	UT
Nottoway River	$1,500,000	President, Moran	VA
South Branch	$750,000	President	WV
US Forest Service, State & Private Forestry			
Urban Forestry Program, El Segundo	$200,000	Harman	CA
Tacoma-Seattle Regional Urban Forestry Restoration	$500,000	Dicks	WA
US Forest Service, National Forest System, Law Enforcement			
Mark Twain National Forest for Methamphetamine Prevention	$500,000	Emerson	MO

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US Forest Service, Capital Improvement and Maintenance, Facilities Construction			
Tongass National Forest, False Island Remote Facility	$1,177,000	President	AK
Tongass National Forest, Blind Slough Picnic Area	$59,000	President	AK
Tongass National Forest, Situk River Wildlife Viewing	$390,000	President	AK
Verde Valley Administrative Site	$1,651,000	President	AZ
Markleeville-Turtlerock Fire Station Relocation, Phase II	$1,460,000	President	CA
Tahoe National Forest, Bullards Bar Drinking Water System Reconstruction	$264,000	President	CA
Tahoe National Forest, Yuba River Campground Drinking Water System Reconstruction	$138,000	President	CA
Sierra National Forest, Dinkey Mill Station	$830,000	President	CA
Medicine Bow/Routt National Forest, Hahn's Peak Lake Campground Rehabilitation	$305,000	President	CO
Montrose Bunkhouse	$808,000	President	CO
Arapaho/Roosevelt National Forest, Administrative Site Acquisition	$250,000	President	CO
Island Lake Recreation Area	$533,000	President	CO
Tallulah-Chattooga Ranger District Office	$2,600,000	President	GA
Idaho Panhandle National Forest, Avery Ranger Station Water/Wastewater Replacement	$884,000	President	ID
Shawnee National Forest, Vienna Administrative Site, Phase II	$318,000	President	IL
Houghton Forestry Sciences Lab Mesocosm	$990,000	President	MI
Bitterroot National Forest, West Fork/Sula Ranger Station Wastewater Upgrades	$338,000	President	MT
Helena National Forest, Lincoln Sewer Connection	$759,000	President	MT
White Mountain National Forest, Administrative Site	$6,300,000	President	NH
North Umpqua Fire Warehouse	$600,000	President	OR
Ochoco National Forest, Rager Water System Rehabilitation, Phase I	$340,000	President	OR
International Institute of Tropical Forestry Headquarters Renovation	$473,000	President	PR
National Forests in Texas, Supervisors Office, Phase I	$2,500,000	President	TX
Dixie National Forest, Pine Valley Recreation Area Reconstruction, Phase I	$740,000	President	UT
Cle Elum Office Addition	$1,000,000	President	WA
Forest Products Lab Modernization, Phase II	$15,000,000	President	WI
Medicine Bow/Routt National Forest, Saratoga Storage/Cache	$570,000	President	WY
Bighorn National Forest, Sheridan Work Center Rehabilitation	$57,000	President	WY
Shoshone National Forest, Falls Campground Rehabilitation, Loop B	$171,000	President	WY
US Forest Service, Wildland Fire Management, Biomass Utilization Grants			
Forest Products Lab for Demonstration of Converting Biomass to Ethanol	$2,000,000	Obey	WI

US Forest Service, Land Acquisition	Amount	Requester(s)	State
Cartwright Ranch, Tonto National Forest	$850,000	President	AZ
Garner Ranch, San Bernardino National Forest	$650,000	President	CA
Santa Rosa San Jacinto National Monument, San Bernardino National Forest	$500,000	Bono	CA
Florida National Scenic Trail, Multiple National Forests	$500,000	Programmatic	FL
Thunder Mountain, Payette National Forest	$500,000	President	ID
Maine Access, White Mountain National Forest	$500,000	President, Allen	ME
Huron-Manistee National Forest, Great Lakes/Great Lands Project	$215,000	Hoekstra, Ehlers	MI
Sun Ranch, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest	$4,500,000	President	MT
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area	$1,000,000	Blumenauer, Baird	Multi
Pacific Northwest Streams, Multiple National Forests	$1,000,000	President	Multi

Executive and Legislative Branch Projects

Compliance with Rules of the House. -- The list of projects provided above is submitted in compliance with clause 9 of Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, which requires publication of a complete list of projects included in the bill which result principally from requests of Members of the House of Representatives. In addition the list includes projects of a similar character which are funded in the bill and which have been requested in the President's Budget for fiscal year 2008.

Projects.— The Committee notes that the Congress has made significant reforms in the way it reviews funding for the Federal government, reforms which the Committee takes very seriously as it executes its constitutional authority. Earmarking or directed spending of Federal dollars does not begin with Congress. It begins with the Executive Branch. For example, the list included above lists 92 specific land acquisition or construction projects which have been submitted by the Administration. The Administration, in selecting these projects, goes through a process that is the functional equivalent of earmarking. When the Committee reviews the budget request, it goes through a process of rigorous review and may alter or modify this list to reflect additional priorities.

Contractors. -- The Executive Branch also engages in another practice which steers or directs money to specific entities or purposes through a process of contracting out various activities and services. In many important work locations, the number of people working for contractors exceeds the number of Federal employees in the same building or location. Many of these, in fact, are non-competitive or sole-sourced. When added together, the Executive Branch steers or directs far greater spending to specific projects or corporations than is directed or earmarked by Congress. And the practice of non-competitive contracting has exploded in the past five years. For example, the Department of the Interior reported to the Committee that the value of contracts awarded through processes that were "not fully and openly competitive" increased from $26 million in 2000 to $167 million in 2005.