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August 23, 2007

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
Chairman
Committee on Environment and
Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable James M. Inhofe
Ranking Member
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Dear Senators:

Please find attached the certification forms for each of the projects I requested in H.R. 1495, the Water Resources Development Act of 2007.

If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding any of my requests or certification forms, please contact Lauri Hettinger of my staff at 224-7682.

Thank you for your interest and consideration of my requests.

Sincerely,



George V. Voinovich
United States Senator

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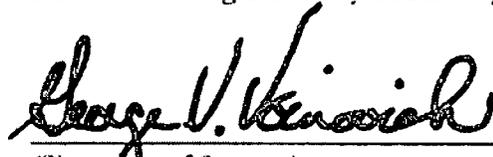
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2037(f)(09): Toledo Harbor, Lucas County, Ohio; Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers;
Location: Toledo, Ohio

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To authorize the Corps to study the feasibility of removing the sediment dredging and using the dredgings to reclaim abandoned strip mine land in southeast Ohio.

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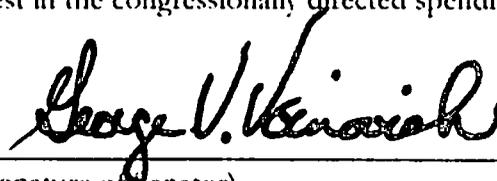
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5003(11): Brightwood Dam, Concord Township, Ohio; Location: Concord Township, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize the Corps to provide assistance to enhance dam safety features for the Brightwood Dam.

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Sec. 1001 (37): Hocking River Basin Monday Creek; Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers;
Location: Perry, Athens, and Hocking Counties, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To evaluate the applicability and feasibility of various ecosystem restoration solutions to the overall degradation of the ecosystem.

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Sec. 3091: Locks in the Sault Ste. Marie

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Sault Ste. Marie, MI

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To make this project consistent with other regional infrastructure projects by waiving the non-federal cost-share for the construction of the second "Poe-sized" lock

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Sec. 3128: Ohio Environmental Infrastructure; Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers;
Location: Statewide Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Allows non-profit entities to participate in the program as local sponsors

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Sec. 3129: Lower Girard Lake Dam; Recipient and Location: Girard, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Dam rehabilitation

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Sec. 3061: Dispersal Barrier on Chicago River

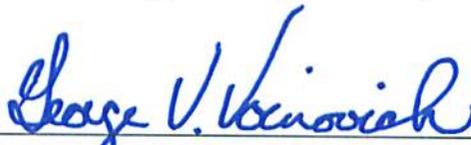
Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Chicago Ship and Sanitary Canal

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To convert the existing dispersal barrier into a permanent facility; to operate and maintain both barriers at full Federal cost; to authorize the Corps to study options that eliminate the risk of species moving between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River watersheds.

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Sec. 4001: John Glenn Basin Program

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Great Lakes

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To allow in-kind contributions to satisfy the non-federal cost share requirements of the recreational boating study

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Sec. 4068: Flood Damage Reduction, Ohio; Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers; Location: Cuyahoga, Lake, Ashtabula, Geauga, Erie, Lucas, Sandusky, Huron and Stark Counties, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To conduct flood control studies.

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Sec. 4070: Ohio River, Ohio; Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers; Location: Mahoning, Columbiana, Jefferson, Belmont, Noble, Monroe, Washington, Athens, Meigs, Gallia, Lawrence, and Scioto Counties in Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Flood damage reduction

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Sec. 4071: Toledo Harbor Dredged Material Placement; Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers; Location: Toledo, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize the Corps to study the feasibility of removing the sediment dredging and using the dredgings to reclaim abandoned strip mine land in southeast Ohio.

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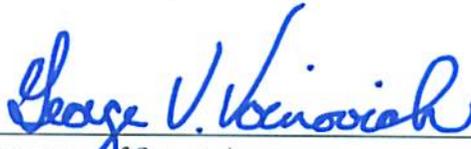
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Sec. 4072: Toledo Harbor, Maumee River, and Lake Channel Project; Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers; Location: Toledo, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes the Corps to perform a feasibility study for the Toledo Harbor to aid in navigation along the lake channel and river channel and to reduce erosion occurring in the river.

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Sec. 5011: Great Lakes Fishery & Ecosystem Restoration program

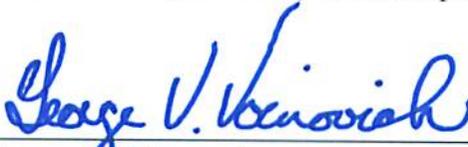
Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Great Lakes

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To allow in-kind contributions up to 100 percent of the non-Federal share for planning, design, and construction and to clarify cost-sharing arrangements

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Sec. 5012: Great Lakes Remedial Action Plans & Sediment Remediation program

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Great Lakes

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To reauthorize the Corps to provide technical support to states and RAP committees so that the U.S. can meet its international obligations of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement

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Sec. 5013: Great Lakes Tributary Modeling Program

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Great Lakes

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To reauthorize the Corps to develop sediment transport models for Great Lakes tributaries to simulate the erosion, transport and deposition of sediments within a watershed

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Sec. 5014: Great Lakes Navigation and Protection

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Great Lakes

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize the Corps to expedite the operation and maintenance, including dredging of the Great Lakes commercial navigation channels and infrastructure

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Sec. 5015: St. Lawrence Seaway

Recipient: St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

Location: St. Lawrence River

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to carry out repair and lock rehabilitation projects, including associated maintenance dredging, of the Eisenhower and Snell facilities and related navigational infrastructure for the Saint Lawrence Seaway

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Sec. 5116: Cincinnati Central Riverfront Park; Recipient and Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

This provision authorizes the Corps to participate in the construction phase for a riverfront park.

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**Sec. 5118: Toussaint River Navigation Project, Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers;
Location: Carroll Township, Ohio**

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To emphasize that maintenance dredging is at 100 percent federal cost.

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Sec. 5158 (204) Akron Wastewater Infrastructure; Recipient and Location: Akron, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To construct sewer lines and reconstruct the existing combined sewer to serve as a separate sewer.

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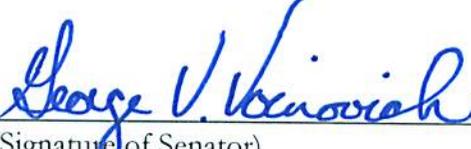
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Sec. 5158 (20~~13~~¹⁴): Burr Oak Water Infrastructure; Recipient: Burr Oak Regional Water District; Location: Millfield and Chauncey, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

For construction of a water line to extend from a well field near Chauncey, Ohio, to a water treatment plant near Millfield, Ohio.

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Sec. 5158 (206): Cincinnati Wastewater Infrastructure; Recipient and Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

The project will provide for separated sanitary and storm sewers.

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Sec. 5158 (207): Cleveland Flats East Bank Water and Wastewater Infrastructure; Recipient and Location: Cleveland, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

This project will relocate and improve upon existing sewer lines.

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Sec. 5158 (208): Columbus Wastewater Infrastructure; Recipient and Location: Columbus, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Wastewater infrastructure

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Senator George Voinovich

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 5158 (209): Dayton Water and Wastewater Infrastructure; Recipient and Location:
Dayton, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

The project will provide new and enhanced water, sanitary and storm sewer infrastructure.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.



(Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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Senator George Voinovich

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Sec. 5158 (210): Defiance Wastewater Infrastructure; Recipient and Location: Defiance County, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Wastewater Infrastructure

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Sec. 5158 (211): Fostoria Wastewater Infrastructure; Recipient and Location: Fostoria, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Wastewater infrastructure.

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Senator George Voinovich

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Sec. 5158 (212): Fremont Water Supply Reservoir; Recipient and Location: Fremont, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

This project involves the design and construction of a new raw water reservoir.

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Sec. 5158 (214): Union Rome Wastewater Treatment, Recipient and Location: Lawrence County, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Wastewater infrastructure

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Senator George Voinovich

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Sec. 5158 (215): Meigs County Tupper Plains Regional Water District Water Line; Recipient and Location: Meigs County, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

This funding will be used to extend a water line.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.



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Sec. 5158 (217): Vinton County Water Lines; Recipient and Location: Vinton and Brown Townships, Ohio

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Water line construction

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George V. Voinovich

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