

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4304

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Senator Barbara Boxer
Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public
Works
456 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator James M. Inhofe
Ranking Member
Committee on Environment and Public
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410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

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 any of the following congressionally directed spending items included in the 2007 Water Resources Development Act Conference Report.

Sincerely,



Kay Bailey Hutchison

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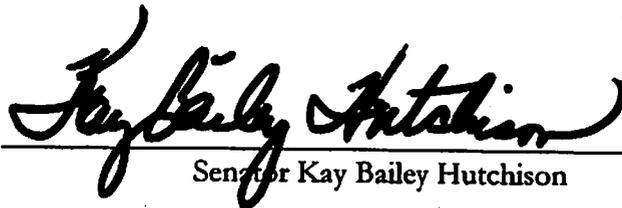
For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

City of Dallas, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes flood control project for the Trinity River and its tributaries. Provides a cost sharing agreement for the total cost of the project.

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City of Denison, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Directs the Secretary to convey 900 acres of land in Grayson County which is currently subject to an Application for Lease for Public Park and Recreational Purposes to the City of Denison at fair market value.

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City of Arlington, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Amends a 1999 Water Resources Development authorization to construct a flood damage reduction, environmental restoration and recreation project at Johnson Creek in Arlington, Texas, in accordance with the "Johnson Creek: A Vision for Conservation" report of March 30, 2006. Provides a cost sharing agreement for the total cost of the project. Allows the Secretary to credit certain planning, design, and construction costs to the non-Federal share of the total cost of the project.

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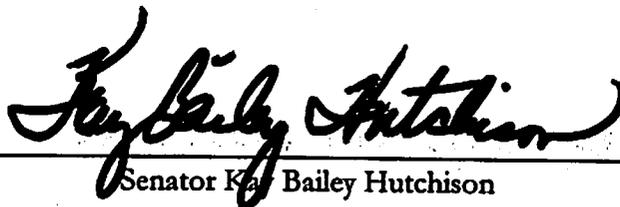
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Baylor County, Texas; City of Wichita Falls, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Provides a limitation of liability for Baylor County from any injury, loss, or damage accruing to the owners of a Lake Kemp improvement as a result of any flooding of such improvements by the waters of the Lake Kemp reservoir, or for such injury, loss, or damage as may occur through the operation and maintenance of the Lake Kemp dam and reservoir.

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The Port of Houston Authority, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes the Secretary to assume maintenance responsibilities for the Jacintoport Channel, the Bayport Cruise Channel, and the Bayport Cruise Turning Basin in the Houston Ship Channel upon the request of a non-Federal interest.

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Jefferson County Navigation District

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Directs the Secretary to expedite the completion of the Secretary's report on the navigation project for the Sabine-Neches Waterway. If the report deems that the project is justified, then the Secretary is directed to proceed directly to preconstruction, engineering, and design.

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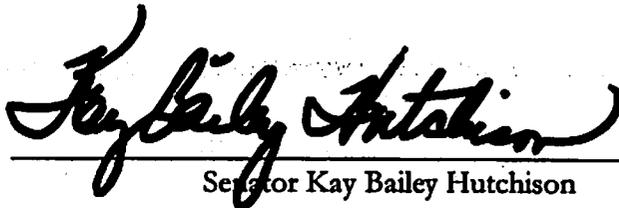
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Texas Water Development Board

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Directs the Secretary to establish the Texas Environmental Infrastructure Program administered by the Texas Water Development Board to provide environmental assistance to non-Federal interests in Texas. This assistance can be in the form of planning, design, and construction assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects. Provides a cost sharing agreement for the total cost of the project.

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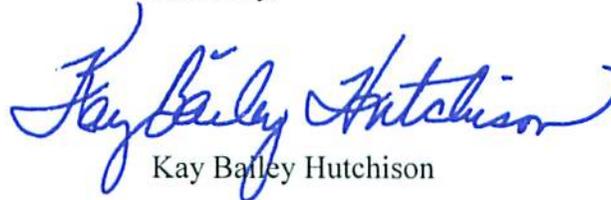
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Harris County, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes a flood control project at the Upper White Oak Bayou in Harris County.

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Lower Colorado River Basin Phase I, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes a project for flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration at the Lower Colorado River Basin. Provides a cost-sharing agreement for the cost of project.

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Port of Galveston, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a feasibility study for a dredged material disposal project.

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Rio Grande Environmental Management Program, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

**Authorizes a program for fish and wildlife habitat rehabilitation and enhancement.
Provides a cost-sharing agreement for the total cost of the project.**

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Buffalo Bayou, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes a construction project at Buffalo Bayou for flood control projects by a non-Federal interest.

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Cedar Bayou, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Directs the Secretary to credit the planning and design costs carried out by the non-Federal interest toward the non-Federal share of the cost of project. Allows for cost-sharing for operations and maintenance. Modifies the channel widening and deepening from 12ft deep by 125ft wide to 10ft deep by 100ft wide.

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Freeport Harbor, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Makes all costs relating to the discovery of the sunken vessel COMSTOCK the responsibility of the federal government – including the vessel's removal and project delay costs.

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Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Brazos River to Port O'Connor, Matagorda Bay Re-Route, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes a navigation project from the Brazos River to Port O'Connor on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. Provides a cost-sharing agreement for the cost of project.

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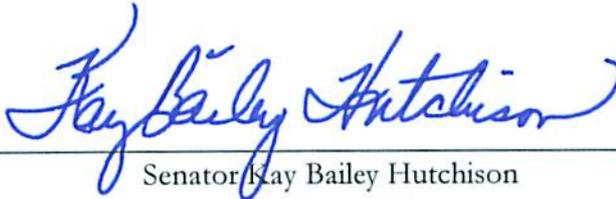
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Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, High Island to Brazos River, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes a navigation project from High Island to the Brazos River on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. Provides a cost-sharing agreement for the cost of project.

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Halls Bayou, Texas

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes a construction project at Halls Bayou for flood control projects by a non-Federal interest.

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