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Subcommittee Chair John Kennedy
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Subcommittee Ranking Member Patty Murray
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
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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 Subcommittee on 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,



Lisa Blunt Rochester
United States Senator

**Blunt Rochester, Lisa(D-DE) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	To dredge Murderkill River.	Kent County DE	\$2,564
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	To operate a sand bypass system.	Sussex County DE	\$1,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	To dredge material to restore dune systems in Delaware.	Sussex County DE	\$30,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	To dredge the Indian River Inlet and Bay.	Sussex County DE	\$15,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	To construct sewer separation to reduce runoff flows.	Wilmington DE	\$7,800
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This project will enhance water security in Delaware and beyond.	statewide (member states also include PA, NJ, and NY) DE	\$715