H.R. 5734: Mrs. Cubin and Mr. Boozman. H.R. 5740: Mr. Walberg, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Crenshaw, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Ms. Speier, and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California.

H.R. 5741: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 5752: Mr. WALBERG.

 $\rm H.R.~5759;~Ms.~GINNY~BROWN-WAITE~of~Florida~and~Mr.~PAUL.$ 

H.R. 5760: Mr. KELLER.

H.R. 5761: Mr. GALLEGLY.

 $\rm H.R.~5762;~Mr.~KNOLLENBERG~and~Mr.~FILNER.$ 

H.R. 5784: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 5785: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 5805: Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 5825: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 5841: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN.

 $\mathrm{H.R.}$  5845: Ms. Schakowsky and Mr. Braley of Iowa.

H.R. 5846: Ms. SOLIS.

 $H.R.~5847;\ Mr.~LATTA,\ Mr.~HENSARLING,\ and\ Ms.~FALLIN.$ 

H.R. 5854: Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Berman, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Marshall.

H.R. 5857: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DENT, Mr. SIMP-SON, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 5886: Mr. Hoekstra and Mr. Cramer. H.R. 5892: Mr. Salazar, Mr. Cuellar, Mr.Gonzalez, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ellsworth,

Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Hare, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Filner.

H.R. 5898: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PORTER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KEL-LER, and Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 5903: Mr. Poe.

H.R. 5908: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

 $H.R.\ 5917;\ Mr.\ Terry.$ 

H.R. 5944: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. FRELING-HUYSEN

 $H.R.\ 5958;\ Mr.\ Stark$  and  $Mr.\ Platts.$ 

H.R. 5960: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 5961: Mr. Hensarling.

H.R. 5974: Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mrs. DRAKE.

 $\rm H.R.~5976;~Mr.~Simpson,~Ms.~Castor,~and~Ms.~Matsui.$ 

H.J. Res. 79: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. Solis, and Ms. Watson.

H. Con. Res. 2: Mrs. Jones of Ohio and Mr. FORTUÑO

H. Con. Res. 223: Mr. GOODE and Mr. SOUDER.

H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. SHAYS.

 $H.\ Con.\ Res.\ 296:\ Mr.\ Jefferson\ and\ Mr.\ Gerlach.$ 

H. Con. Res. 331: Ms. Speier.

H. Con. Res. 334: Ms. Fallin, Mr. Hensarling, and Mr. Linder.

H. Con. Res. 336: Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kind, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Souder, and Mrs. Musgrave.

H. Con. Res. 338: Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, and Mr. CARSON.

H. Res. 102: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 353: Mr. CARNEY and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Res. 369: Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Fil-Ner, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Carney, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Kil-Dee, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida,

Mr. Capuano, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, GILLIBRAND, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ABER-CROMBIE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Costa, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. WATSON, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. JACK-SON-LEE of Texas, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHULER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. TSON-GAS, Mr. BARROW, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. Solis, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. CAZAYOUX, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MELANCON. Mr. PERLMUTTER. Ms. HARMAN. Ms. Hooley, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Farr, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. Hare, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WU, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. Castor, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Israel.

H. Res. 896: Mr. CHANDLER and Mr. INSLEE. H. Res. 977: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 985: Mr. MATHESON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H. Res. 1012: Mr. Boswell and Mr. King of Jowa

Iowa. H. Res. 1017: Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms.

BORDALLO, and Mr. McIntyre.

H. Res. 1022: Mr. Barrow, Mr.
BLUMENAUER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FRANK of
Massachusetts, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hare,
Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Kildee, Mr.
LaTourette, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Pomeroy,
Mr. Stearns, Mr. Thompson of California,
Mr. Upton, Mr. Whitfield of Kentucky, and
Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico.

H. Res. 1026: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. Filner.

H. Res. 1069: Mr. McCotter.

H. Res. 1086: Mr. Rangel and Mr. Etheridge.

H. Res. 1108: Mr. GERLACH.

H. Res. 1111: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H. Res. 1128: Mr. Walberg, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Carter, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. LATTA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SALI, Ms. FOXX, Ms. Ros-LEHTINEN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. JOR-DAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. LIN-COLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Carney, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. CONAWAY.

H. Res. 1132: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H. Res. 1135: Mr. Boehner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Sali, Mr. Souder, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Carter, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Jordan, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Latta, and Mr. Roskam.

H. Res. 1143: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. KUHL of New York, and Mr. McNulty.

H. Res. 1144: Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Barrow, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boren, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Castle, Mr. Costa, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-

BALART OF Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF Florida, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HALL OF New York, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WILSON OF Ohio, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BACA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. FARR, Mr. BECERA, Mr. SHULER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BONNER, Mr. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, and Mr. GERLACH.

H. Res. 1152: Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SIRES, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PAYNE, CAPUANO, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HARE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MACK, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KIND, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, BIGGERT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Dingell, Mr. BARROW, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SHULER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. COOPER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Boustany, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Lucas, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Latham, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Petri, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Brady of CRAMER, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. Texas, Mr. Ross, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Israel, Mr. Gor-DON, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H. Res. 1165: Mr. Walberg, Mr. Pence, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Jordan, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Issa, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Danele E. Lungren of California, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Akin, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. King Mr. Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Culberson.

## CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MRS. BONO MACK

Bill Number: H.R. 4841.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Account: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian \\ Land and Water Claim Settlements. \end{tabular}$ 

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians.

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 487, San Jacinto, CA 925816.

Description of Request: Within H.R. 4841, funding is authorized for the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians (Tribe), as well as those that were party to the Settlement Agreement in the legislation, and overseen by Eastern Municipal Water District, as they will submit a plan to the Secretary of the Interior on behalf of the Water Management Plan. The Tribe is requesting the appropriation of \$10,500,000, as authorized by the legislation. Specifically, the Tribe requests \$5,500,000 to be appropriated in the FY 2010 budget to the

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians Water Development Fund to pay or reimburse costs associated with constructing, operating, and maintaining water and sewage infrastructure, and other water-related development projects. The Tribe and other local cities and Water Districts also are interested in \$5,500,000 being appropriated in the FY 2010 Budget to San Jacinto Basin Restoration Fund to pay or reimburse the costs associated with constructing, operating, and maintaining the portion of the San Jacinto Basin recharge project. These Funds will be established and authorized for appropriation upon final approval of H.R. 4841.

H.R. 4841 was heard by the House Subcommittee on Water & Power on March 13, 2008. Based upon the strong testimony of Majel Russell, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior and the statements made by Members of the Subcommittee, it is my hope that the legislation will be favorably reported by the Subcommittee and full Committee on Natural Resources.

Juistification for Inclusion in FY 2010 Budget: There are several reasons why it is is important that this authorization moves forward, so that funding could ideally be reflected in the 2010 Budget. First, the groundwater basin to which the settlement applies is in substantial overdraft. Second, this shortage is further aggravated by current severe drought conditions and by new environ-

mental restrictions on imports via the State Water Project and Colorado River Aqueduct. Finally, the Tribe, as well as the Water Districts and local communities, will incur substantial interest and opportunity costs by delays in appropriations.

CURRENT DROUGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPACTING WATER REPLENISHMENT

These current activities and situations in California will have an adverse impact on water replenishment to the region:

U.S. District Court Judge Oliver W. Wanger's May 25, 2007 determination on the inadequacy of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Agency's Biological Opinion on the Delta Smelt (See Natural Resources Defense Council v. Dirk Kempthorne, 1:05-CV-01207 OWW):

Seven year drought at the Colorado River basin, according to the Bureau of Reclamation (See http://www.usbr.gov/uc/feature/drought.html (last visited March 20, 2008));

Observation of extensive Quagga Mussel growth in the Colorado River Aqueduct system, according to California Science Advisory Panel (See http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/guaggamussel/does/2007-SAP-Report.pdf, last visited March 20, 2008);

Record low rainfalls in the San Jacinto

These combined occurrences have eliminated imported water replenishment into the San Jacinto Basin.

WATER DISTRICTS, LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND THE TRIBE WILL FACE SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL AND OPPORTUNITY IMPACTS FROM A THREE-YEAR SCHEDULE

To meet the original December 31, 2007, contained deadline in the Settlement Agreement, Eastern Municipal Water District and Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, initiated discussions with the Cities of Hemet and San Jacinto to determine the equitable share of each local entity for the construction of the recharge facilities. Based on the discussions between these four local entities (which began several years ago) and the urgency to meet the December 2007 deadline set by the original Settlement Agreement, the local entities decided to initiate construction of recharge facilities in March of 2007. The local parties have been in negotiations for several years on how they would pay for these facilities. The project cost is currently estimated at \$23 million, in addition to the existing facilities that are already in place. The groundwater utilization as a water supply by the four local entitles also requires the cities of Hemet and San Jacinto to pay for about one third of the costs related to this project. The timing of the project's financing is thus important to my Congressional District.