

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Orange

Address of Requesting Entity: 10 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, California 92701

Funding Secured: \$52,193,000

Description of Request: The Santa Ana River Mainstream Project, including Prado Dam, provide urban flood protection to the growing communities in Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino Counties, and has been a high priority project for the Army Corps of Engineers since it was first authorized in 1986. The Santa Ana River has been recognized as the worst flood threat west of the Mississippi River. The Army Corps of Engineers estimates if flood mitigation is not completed, a major storm event could flood over 110,000 acres, kill 3,000 people, and destroy up to \$15 billion worth of property in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. Floods from the Santa Ana River would destroy interstate transportation facilities, railroads and highways, and have long-term effects on business activities on a national level. The project, which extends some 75 miles along the Santa Ana River, will increase levels of flood protection to more than 3.35 million people in the area. Federal assistance for the start of construction was approved in the Fiscal Year 1990 federal budget and has been included in the federal budget every year since.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3138

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Orange County Water District

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 8300, Fountain Valley, California 92728

Funding Secured: \$100,000

Description of Request: The Ground Water Replenishment (GWR) System Mid-Basin Injection Pilot Facilities Project will determine the feasibility, and the benefits and costs of constructing a full-scale project that would inject GWR System product water directly into the principal aquifer in an area of high volume groundwater pumping. The purpose of the GWR System Mid-Basin Injection Pilot Facilities Project is to reduce reliance on imported water by expanding local water supplies. This will be accomplished by increasing recharge of the Orange County groundwater basin through direct injection of purified, recycled water into the groundwater basin. This project will install one pilot test well and two monitoring wells, evaluating hydro-geologic data, and developing a preliminary plan for full-scale construction.

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Description of Request: The Groundwater Replenishment System (GWR System) is a jointly funded project of the Orange County Water District (OCWD) and the Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) with OCWD serving as the lead or constructing agency. When

complete, the GWR System will be the largest water recycling project of its kind in the world, reusing 140,000 acre feet per year (AFY) of advance treated wastewater (recycled water). The GWR System will supplement existing water supplies by providing a new, reliable, high-quality source of water to recharge the Orange County Groundwater Basin and protect the Basin from further degradation due to seawater intrusion. By treating excess storm flows along the Santa Ana River, the GWR System project also postpones the need for OCSD to construct a new ocean outfall in Huntington Beach.

#### RECOGNIZING GENESIS AT THE CROSSROADS

### HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Genesis at the Crossroads, a non-profit organization whose mission is to bridge cultures in conflict through the arts and to create innovative arts-education programs around the world.

Founded in 1999 by Dr. Wendy Sternberg, Genesis at the Crossroads utilizes the arts as a form of diplomacy, using expression to foster understanding. The organization brings together ethnic artists to share their talents and unite their audiences in celebrations of diversity.

Art is the adhesive that keeps world cultures united. Artistic expression and appreciation are fostered by Genesis at the Crossroads through programs such as the HAMSA-Fest, which celebrates Middle Eastern and North African art, and Our World One Piece at a Time, a peace quilt program that fosters philanthropy and understanding among youth.

Genesis at the Crossroads creates the unique and rare opportunity to truly work in unison with those of differing and often conflicting backgrounds. The success of the organization, now in its tenth year, is a testament to the power of the arts.

We congratulate Genesis at the Crossroads on their ten-year anniversary and thank their artists, organizers, and audiences that have participated in their programs. Genesis at the Crossroads has proven understanding is possible regardless of conflict, when we combine passion for the arts and compassion for others.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. DEAN HELLER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. HELLER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman DEAN HELLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 235 West Sixth Street, Reno, NV 89503

Description of Request: \$700,000. This funding will be used for the construction of a new Nephrology Center of Excellence. This center will provide residents of Northern Nevada and Northeastern California the option of accessing kidney transplants at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.

Requesting Member: Congressman DEAN HELLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Renown Health Systems

Address of Requesting Entity: 1000 Ryland, Suite 402, Reno, NV 89502.

Description of Request: \$800,000. Two-thirds of all births in the Reno/Sparks area occur at Renown Regional Medical Center. Renown Regional Medical Center is the only Children's Miracle Network hospital in the Northern Nevada Region. In order to serve the Washoe County and Northern Nevada region, Renown Health must expand and renovate its current facilities in the Women's and Children's Center to meet these needs. This funding will be used to expand Renown's current room capacity and renovate existing rooms to provide an overall improvement in the delivery experience for the mother and her family.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding for Delaware included as part of the FY 2010 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:

Name of Project: Delaware Department of Education, Dover, DE for a school leadership initiative

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education Elementary & Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Department of Education

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 Federal Street, Suite 2, Dover, DE 19901

Description of Request: \$250,000 to train, mentor, and coach superintendents, principals, and other leaders within the Vision 2015 Network to sharpen their focus on data and realign their time and resources to maximize student achievement.

Name of Project: Rodel Foundation of Delaware, Wilmington, DE for the Delaware Parent Leadership Institute

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education Elementary & Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rodel Foundation of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 704, Wilmington, DE 19801

Description of Request: \$150,000 to expand leadership training for parents of Delaware public school students on how to advocate effectively for their children's education and partner effectively with their children's schools.

Name of Project: Nanticoke Senior Center, Seaford, DE for facilities and equipment

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE  
Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nanticoke Senior Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 N. Virginia Avenue, Seaford, DE 19973

Description of Request: \$100,000 for the construction of new, 11,053 square foot Senior Services Center in the heart of Seaford, Delaware. The purpose of this project is to help provide a new approach to serving older adults through the expansion of services.

Name of Project: Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE for facilities and equipment

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE  
Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

Address of Requesting Entity: 1600 Rockland Road, P.O. Box 269, Wilmington, DE 19899

Description of Request: \$350,000 for capital improvements by Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. The purpose of this project is to upgrade and expand the only children's hospital in Delaware, which also serves children from all over the U.S. and world who seek highly specialized services, in order to strengthen its ability to continue providing outstanding patient care.

Description of Request: Provide \$250,000 for funding that will be used to provide initial, one-time seed funding to establish a basic literacy delivery system for West Alabama, including implementation of a research and best practices clearinghouse for literacy programs and services; training programs for literacy trainers, tutors and other educational components; technical support services for existing literacy service providers that do not have the ability or financial support to implement programs on their own; marketing and communication initiatives to sustain a high level of awareness and information related to literacy; and management and administrative support for delivery of literacy programs and services throughout the 8-county region. The project's total budget is \$325,000. Specifically within the budget, \$20,000 is for program services and events, \$45,000 for research and planning, \$30,000 for marketing and communications, \$25,000 for training and development, \$15,000 best practices and clearinghouse services, \$12,500 for printing and materials, \$7,500 for postage and mailing, \$5,000 for literacy service providers council, and \$165,000 for salaries and administration. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of Education, Elementary and Secondary Education account. The Literacy Council of West Alabama will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPENCER BACHUS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Springville

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 919, Springville, AL 35156

Description of Request: Provide \$250,000 in funding for the renovation of an existing facility located at Big Springs Park into a Senior Citizens' Center. Springville is one of the fastest growing in the state. The project's total budget is \$350,000. Specifically within the budget, \$30,000 for site preparation, \$285,000 for construction and \$35,000 will go toward architectural services. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services account. The city of Springfield will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for match funding where applicable.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPENCER BACHUS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: DCH Health System

Address of Requesting Entity: 2700 Hospital Drive, Northport, AL 35476

Description of Request: Provide \$350,000 to expand the Northport Medical Center (NMC)

Emergency Department. NMC supports over 40,000 emergency visits each year, making it one of the busiest emergency departments in the State of Alabama. DCH is working to expand the hospital's emergency department to provide the highest standards of urgent care to Tuscaloosa residents. The project's total budget is \$4,648,500. Specifically within the budget, \$70,000 will go toward renovation to tie to existing building, \$3,525,000 for new construction, \$500,000 for civil work, \$409,500 for contingencies, and \$144,000 for furnishings and telecommunications. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services account. The DCH Health System will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for match funding where applicable.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPENCER BACHUS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training & Employment Services (TES)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind

Address of Requesting Entity: 205 E. South Street, P.O. Box 698, Talladega, AL 35161

Description of Request: Provide \$200,000 to develop a collaborative program with employers incorporating assistive technology and targeting deaf and blind individuals with developmental disabilities for workforce placement. The funding would be used for employer training in disabilities and assistive technology for the deaf and blind. The project's total budget is \$680,000. Specifically within the budget, \$200,000 for salaries, \$250,000 for assistive technology for the deaf and blind, \$20,000 for travel, \$30,000 for employer training in disabilities, \$30,000 matching administrative personnel cost, and \$150,000 for matching assistive technology cost. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training & Employment Services (TES) Account. The Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for match funding where applicable.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Devereux Center for Effective Schools, King of Prussia, PA—\$100,000 for school-wide positive behavior support for at-risk youth in Reading School District.

Harcum College, Bryn Mawr, PA—\$243,000 to provide mentoring and training to science

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. SPENCER BACHUS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. BACHUS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding that I requested as part of the H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPENCER BACHUS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Education, Elementary and Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Literacy Council of West Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 20410, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402