

the results will be presented to transit agencies throughout the U.S. and other interested countries. The University of Delaware transit system and the Delaware Transit Corporation are fully cooperating on this project and will be important partners throughout the course of this work effort. This project was authorized by SAFETEA-LU.

Name of Project: Indian River Inlet Bridge, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Department of Transportation
Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Bay Road, PO Box 778, Dover, DE 19903

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Project Description: \$1,900,000 to design and construct a new bridge along SR-1 over the Indian River Inlet. The design and construction will be performed utilizing the Design-Build project delivery approach. The replacement bridge will alleviate the safety risk caused by the present scour condition at the foundations. The new structure will completely span the inlet with all foundation members constructed on dry land. The proposed alignment will be west of the existing bridge at a critical evacuation route in the event of natural disasters. The project was authorized by SAFETEA-LU.

Name of Project: Easter Seals Delaware, New Castle, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Easter Seals Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 61 Corporate Circle, New Castle, DE 19720

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Project Description: \$142,500 for Easter Seals Delaware to construct a 25,000 square foot addition to its existing facility in New Castle County to better serve children and adults with disabilities. The addition, which is also being financially supported by foundations, the county and local businesses, will accommodate a world-class assistive technology center, therapy services for children and adults, day services for adults with disabilities and the administrative staff.

Name of Project: I-95 Toll Facility Rehabilitation and Highway Speed E-ZPass Improvements, Newark, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Department of Transportation
Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Bay Road, PO Box 778, Dover, DE 19903

Account: Interstate Maintenance Discretionary

Project Description: \$2,375,000 to reconfigure the I-95 toll plaza to incorporate Highway Speed E-ZPass toll lanes. The current I-95 toll facility, which is located near the Delaware-Maryland border, experiences extremely high levels of traffic congestion at the toll facility in Newark, causing long delays, traffic accidents, and increasing air pollution in the region. This project is anticipated to reduce traffic congestion, improve overall safety, and reduce pollution by adding speed lanes and a new access way for the toll takers.

Name of Project: Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Recreation Trail, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Account: Federal Lands (Public Lands Highways)

Project Description: \$570,000 for transforming over 13 miles of existing Army Corps service road on the north-side of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal into a multi-purpose recreation trail with associated amenities (trail heads, signage, and self-composting restroom facilities, and security). Recreation at the C&D Canal was authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public Law No: 110-114).

Name of Project: State of Delaware Turnpike Improvements Project

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Bay Road, PO Box 778, Dover, DE 19903

Account: Interstate Maintenance Discretionary

Project Description: \$2,755,000 to improve the safety and efficiency of two major routes along the Northeast Corridor. The project was authorized by SAFETEA-LU and received \$1,490,000 in the FY08 THUD Appropriations bill. It consists of two phases designed to improve the movement and safety of interstate, regional and local traffic through this heavily traveled intersection. The two phases include: a redesign of the I-95/SR-1 interchange and adding a fifth lane to I-95.

Name of Project: Delaware Children's Museum, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Children's Museum

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 West Street, Suite 1004 Room 7, Wilmington, DE 19801

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Project Description: \$190,000 to build Delaware's First Children's Museum. Delaware is one of only two states in the country without a museum dedicated to children. The Board of the Delaware Children's Museum is conducting a capital campaign to raise \$16.55 million to build Delaware's first children's museum. Funds provided by a federal appropriation would be applied to the renovation of an existing building and the construction of exhibits at the Christina Riverfront. This project would fund construction of a 37,000 square foot museum facility that will house eight major science and technology-oriented exhibits.

Name of Project: Delaware Technical and Community College, Dover, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Technical and Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Campus Drive, PO Box 897, Dover, DE 19903

Account: Economic Development Initiatives
Project Description: \$118,750 to expand the Trade & Industry building to establish an Energy Management Education Center. The center's programs will include: (a) New Associate degrees to educate energy managers and "green power" technicians; (b) New certifications in renewable energy technologies (solar, wind, geothermal, biomass), energy management, energy cost analysis and assessment, green building construction, hybrid transportation, industrial maintenance, and the only hands-on ammonia refrigeration training site east of Kansas and north of Georgia; (c) Workshops for technicians, facility managers, residential energy users, and specialized industries such as poultry and cold storage; (d) Public educational events; and (e) Demonstration labs.

Name of Project: Wilmington Housing Authority, Wilmington, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wilmington Housing Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 400 North Walnut Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Project Description: \$475,000 for renovations of Crestview Apartments. This structure suffered the ravages of a fire in May of 2006 causing the displacement of residents, many of whom are elderly. Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) is undertaking a major renovation project that includes structural repairs, energy efficiency measures, and the installation of a sprinkler and fire suppression system so that WHA public housing residents can have a higher standard of safe, decent housing upon the re-opening of Crestview Apartments. The exterior facade of the building was not damaged directly by the fire, however a structural assessment of the facade revealed that the concrete and steel supporting the structure is very deteriorated.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DANA ROHRABACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. ROHRABACHER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Republican Conference of the House, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I requested, which are included in the reported version of HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Heim Bridge Replacement Project

Account: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), TCSP—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: One Civic Plaza, Suite 350, Carson, CA 90745

Description of Request: I received \$380,000 for the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority's Alameda Corridor Project. The SR-

47 Expressway project is a joint partnership between the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to replace the State's seismically deficient Commodore Heim Bridge over Cerritos Channel and add a four lane elevated roadway to by-pass intersections and railroad crossings. The project will replace one of the seismically deficient bridges listed on the Department of Transportation's list of structurally deficient bridges. The 2.2 mile long SR-47 Expressway project will enhance the efficient and secure movement of international trade at the nation's largest port complex, as well as reduce congestion, improve air quality and public safety. The project will provide an alternate route that will by-pass three traffic signalized intersections and five at-grade rail crossings. The SR-47 Expressway will be an attractive alternative to the I-710 and I-110 Freeways and adjoining Terminal Island bridges for truck access to local warehouse districts and rail loading facilities thus reducing congestion and improving traffic flows on the freeways. It is my understanding Caltrans will contribute \$332,000,000 to the project. In addition, preliminary engineering and environmental evaluation work at a cost of approximately \$13 million has been funded by available ACTA revenue bonds and other state sources. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009

Name of Project: Bluff Top Park

Account: FHWA, Transportation and Community Systems Preservation Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Huntington Beach, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Description of Request: I received \$95,000 for the city of Huntington Beach's Bluff Top Park project. Bluff Top Park bike and pedestrian trails, park facilities and access roads are key elements adding to the economic viability of the beach as a tourist attraction. If the bluff area is left in its present condition, access to and enjoyment of the beach in that area will be limited. This limitation places serious constraints on the beach facilities as an economic resource to the City, region and State. The Bluff Top Park and the adjacent bike trails are regional coastal facilities used by over 850,000 visitors per year. Approximately 11 million State, National and International visitors come to Huntington Beach annually. Tourism is a major industry in Orange County and the State of California. The City's coastline is not just an extraordinary natural resource; it also represents an economic resource for the City, the State, and the Nation that cannot be neglected. To date, the City has contributed \$4.5 million for improvements to the area. The City has also received two grants totaling \$858,000 for the project. Funds will be used for technical assistance to provide plans, specifications and estimates for the design of the project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: California Coastal Sediment Master Plan

Account: Corps of Engineers, General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Los Angeles, Beaches & Harbor Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Description of Request: I received \$822,000 for the County of Los Angeles' California Coastal Sediment Master Plan project. The California Coastal Sediment Master Plan (CCSMP) is a collaborative effort between the Corps of Engineers and a number of State/local agencies to survey the entire California Coastline to develop regional approaches to managing resources and strategies to replenish the coastline with sediment, including the Los Angeles County coastline. Over the years, human development has severely restricted the flow of sediment to the coastline (such as through sediment build up behind dams or through sediment being trapped underneath rivers/creeks that become paved flood control channels). The CCSMP when complete will provide critical assistance for properly managing and protecting California's coastal resources through strategies that lead to informed decisions and planning. The Corps will continue in FY 09 its intensive data collection effort through local public scoping meetings, along with ongoing development of GIS applications to manage the voluminous data and GIS-based sediment models in collaboration with local research universities. Some of the final products of this effort will also include an internal mapping server (IMS) webpage and development of regional sediment management plans. This plan is critical to ensure proper management, replenishment, and protection of California's coastal sediment resources through informed decisions and planning. Since the California Coastline holds important environmental, economic, cultural, and recreation benefits for the nation, halting the harmful effects of human development (both coastal and inland) is a significant national purpose. The primary non-federal sponsor for the study is the California Department of Boating and Waterways. This Department has provided all of the matching study support in the form of in-kind services. Funding for the in-kind work has come from various California State resources. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Clean Fuel Bus Purchase

Account: FTA, Bus and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Long Beach Transit

Address of Requesting Entity: 1963 E. Anaheim Street, Long Beach, CA 90813

Description of Request: I received \$950,000 for Long Beach Transit's Clean Fuel Bus Purchase project. The federal government defines a bus' useful life as twelve years and requires local transit operators to replace buses when they are determined to be at the end of their useful life. Long Beach Transit is working to replace their 40-foot diesel buses, which are at the end of their useful life as defined by FTA, with hybrid gasoline-electric buses. In addition, Long Beach Transit is located in the South Coast Air Quality Management District,

which, unfortunately, ranks last in the state of California for air quality standards. This project will improve air quality, in a region that has the most need for improvement, by removing diesel buses from the road and replacing them with clean fuel buses. It is my understanding that funds will go towards the purchasing of new clean busses at a cost of \$550,000 per bus. Other funds will come from the Transportation Development Act, Proposition 1B Bond, and local sales tax revenue to fund capital improvement projects. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Orange County District Attorney DNA Expansion Project

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Orange County District Attorney

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Description of Request: I received \$500,000 for the Orange County District Attorney's DNA expansion project. Currently, throughout the country, law enforcement DNA laboratories are backlogged and must focus on the most violent of crimes, such as homicides and rapes. Due to these backlogs, "volume crimes" such as burglaries, auto thefts, auto burglaries, robberies, etc. are either "not processed" or significantly delayed. It is not uncommon for a residential burglary case to take a year or more to get DNA results, if the case is processed at all. In the meantime, the burglar is out in the community committing crime after crime. It is well documented that those who commit burglaries, also commit other crimes. These crimes include, but are not limited to, rapes, homicides, robberies, gang violence, drug possession and sales, carjacking, auto theft, etc. The proposed project will enable the OCDA to significantly expand its DNA collection and processing efforts. Funds would provide for three DNA mobile collection vehicles that would travel to the five branch courts in Orange County to collect DNA on site from offenders and volunteers. Funds would also provide for related equipment, supplies and DNA processing. By catching criminals with the evidence they leave behind in volume crimes, the OCDA will be preventing a series of undetected or unsolved crimes in our communities. The Orange County District Attorney anticipates significant contributions from the county towards the establishment of the project, and when fully funded funds will be used for the following:

DNA mobile collection vehicles (3 @ \$300,000/each)—\$900,000

DNA equipment, supplies and analysis—\$1,000,000

Includes DNA kits, DNA processing and local data base populating—\$1,900,000

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Virtual Interactive Training Center

Account: Department of Justice, OJP Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Golden West College

Address of Requesting Entity: 15744 Golden West Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92672

Description of Request: I received \$500,000 for Golden West College's Virtual Interactive Training Center. Funds will be used to purchase a virtual training facility for regional law enforcement. In particular, the Virtual Interactive Combat Environment provides a system well suited to Orange County's needs. This system enables team-based tactics, techniques, and procedures training that closely reflect live training, but at a much lower cost to departments over time. The simulator offers a cost-effective approach by creating an engaging virtual training solution. The system immerses the trainee in a realistic 3-D environment, with the sense of immersion being enhanced both by the high-fidelity situational rendering and by the ease of navigating through the environment using simple controls mounted on the tether-free simulated weapons. Golden West College will be contributing \$240,000 toward the project. Fully funded, funds will be used as follows:

For the system hardware, software and simulated weapons—\$463,432

For the trailer classroom—\$252,221

Truck with towing package—\$66,623

Training of instructors on virtual training system—\$58,513

Twelve training databases and scenarios—\$109,211

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Ground Water Replenishment System

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources—Title XVI

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Orange County Water District

Address of Requesting Entity: 18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Description of Request: I received \$558,000 for the Orange County Water District's Ground Water Replenishment System. The Groundwater Replenishment (GWR) System is a jointly funded project of the Orange County Water District (OCWD) and the Orange County Sanitation District. This historic joint project is the culmination of OCWD's 75 years of experience managing the groundwater basin under north and central Orange County that supplies water to 21 cities and water agencies, and OCSD's longtime mission to protect the environment by safely treating the wastewater of over 2.5 million residents. The GWR System takes 70 million gallons of treated sewer water per day from OCSD, and puts it through an advanced purification process at OCWD which is comprised of three major components: (1) Micro-filtration; (2) Reverse Osmosis; and (3) ultraviolet light and hydrogen peroxide treatment. Once purified to levels which exceed drinking water standards, the GWR System water is either pumped through a pipeline to percolation ponds, where it naturally filters into the aquifer and blends with the groundwater, or is injected into the seawater intrusion barrier along the coast. While the groundwater basin currently provides approximately 70 percent of all water used within north and central Orange County, the GWR System will produce

enough new water for over half-a-million residents, further lessening Orange County's dependence on imported waters from the Delta and the Colorado River. The GWR System is an effective response to meeting the federal mandate to decrease California's dependency on imported waters from the Colorado River, by creating a "new" source of water to serve an additional 560,000 residents a year in northern and central Orange County. The current method of moving water through the Delta to the pumps of the California State Water Project and Central Valley Projects is in jeopardy due to recent environmental rulings. The GWR System diminishes the region's reliance on uncertain imported water supplies. In addition to creating a reliable water source, the project creates new wastewater treatment capacity, reducing the amount of outfall during storms to the Pacific Ocean, preserving the country's vital coast, and provides all these benefits with fewer gas emissions than when importing water from the California State Water Project. Funds will be used for the Ground Water Replenishment Process Control System. It is my understanding that the following institutions plan to contribute to the project in the given amounts, State of California Department of Water Resources and Proposition 13 Grants, 2002 and 2000, \$67,000,000 was funded. California State Water Resources Control Board, 2001, \$5,000,000 was funded. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2000, \$500,000 was funded. Orange County Water District's contribution is \$196,750,000 (40.5% of the total project cost) Orange County Sanitation District's contribution is \$196,750,000 (40.5% of the total project cost). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Project EHR in OC

Account: DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: AltaMed Health Services Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 500 Citadel Drive, Suite 490, Los Angeles, CA 90040

Description of Request: I received \$95,000 for AltaMed's Electronic Health Records project. The project is designed to build the infrastructure for two clinic sites in the 46th Congressional District. The clinics will enhance quality of care through the installation of electronic health records, video conference, and advanced patient management systems. These installations will promote patient safety and higher quality services from more efficient clinic operations. Project HER in OC fulfills the federal mandate on Uniform Health Information Technology which requires all healthcare providers receiving federal funds to adopt quality measurement tools and uniform information technology standards for measuring and reporting treatment outcomes, registering patients, reporting lab results, writing prescriptions and providing secure electronic communications between patient and doctors. Funds will be used to cover the purchase and installation of video conferencing, advanced patient management, and electronic health records systems at two clinics in the 46th district of California. AltaMed has provided a total of \$1,033,000 to the project. I certify that neither

I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: I-405 Widening Project
Account: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), IM—Interstate Maintenance Discretionary

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Orange County Transportation Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 550 South Main Street, Orange, CA 92868

Description of Request: I received \$380,000 for Orange County Transit Authority's I-405 widening project. OCTA has successfully completed a major investment study (MIS) for the Interstate 405 (I-405) Freeway. Funding is requested to support capacity improvements in each direction of the facility, adding up to two lanes from Euclid Street in Fountain Valley to Interstate 605 (I-605) near the Orange County/Los Angeles County border. Prior federal funding has fully supported the environmental phase of this project, which is currently being initiated by OCTA. This request is to secure the necessary funding for the next phase, which is the final design of the project. The project is considered for other funding sources including State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and Measure M (local sales tax). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Long Beach Desalination Project

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources—Title XVI

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Long Beach, CA Board of Water Commissioners

Address of Requesting Entity: 1800 E. Wardlow Road, Long Beach, CA 90807

Description of Request: I received \$1,057,000 for the Long Beach Water Commissioners' Long Beach Desalination Project. Long Beach desalination represents the federal government's national interest in making desalination of seawater a viable, cost-effective and environmentally responsive option for supply reliability along the coast of California. Seawater desalination will not be seen by The Congress, the California State Legislature, regulatory agencies, private sector interests or the public as a viable, cost effective and environmentally responsive option for municipal water supply reliability in the United States until advances are made and existing processes optimized in on-going research and development, funded through programs like the Long Beach Desalination Project. The project is a constructed, large-scale, fully operational seawater desalination research and development facility located in urban/coastal Southern California. The research conducted at this facility is the most important and advanced, large-scale analysis being conducted anywhere in the nation at this time, to include facility design and construction, permitting, operations, water quality, distribution system integration and alternative intake and outfall systems. If fully funded, funds will be used in the following manner:

\$100,000—US Bureau of Reclamation

\$600,000—UV & C12 Research

\$1,000,000—Post Treatment Corrosives Testing

\$1,050,000—Under Ocean Floor Intake Demonstration System Construction

It is my understanding the following amounts will be contributed to the total cost of the project.

State of California, Department of Water Resources, Proposition 50—\$3,000,000; Long Beach Water—\$4,000,000

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Long Beach Water Reuse Project

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources—Title XVI

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Long Beach, CA Board of Water Commissioners

Address of Requesting Entity: 1800 E. Wardlow Road, Long Beach, Ca 90807

Description of Request: I received \$634,000 for the Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners' Long Beach Water Reuse Project. Funds would go to construction of Phase 2 of a 4 phased reclaimed water expansion project moving use of reclaimed water from 4,585a/f to 16,677 a/f per year; extending reclaimed water service to the Alamitos Seawater Barrier and to two of the largest power generation plants in Southern California. Dependable water supplies for Southern California are becoming more difficult to develop and maintain. Continued reliability of traditional imported water sources such as the Colorado River and northern California is unclear. These sources cannot provide urban water supply agencies the certainty they must have in order to maintain a clean, reliable and affordable supply of water for its customers. Continued population growth within the Colorado River Basin is reducing the amount of water that has historically been available to populated areas like southern California. The necessity for southwestern regions in the United States to develop new sources and to fully utilize existing sources, and conservation, is very evident. This includes fully developing and expanding use of reclaimed water supply systems. Under a funding agreement signed in 2000, the Bureau of Reclamation will fund up to 25 percent (with a cap of \$20,000,000) of the Long Beach Water Reuse Expansion Project's total cost of \$35,200,000. To date, not including this request, the Long Beach Water Department has received a total of \$4,000,000 under this funding agreement, for its reclaimed water system expansion. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Santa Ana River Mainstem Project

Account: Corps of Engineers, Construction
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Orange, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 N. Flower St., Santa Ana, CA 92703

Description of Request: I received \$14,000,000 for the Orange County Santa Ana River Mainstem Project. The Santa Ana River Mainstem Project including Prado Dam

(Project) was authorized under the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986, and Section 309 of WRDA, 1996. The Project involves construction, acquisition of property rights, relocations, environmental mitigation and enhancement in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. The flood control districts of these counties are the Local Sponsors who are responsible, with the Department of the Army, for implementing the Project. The Corps considered the Santa Ana River as the worst flood threat west of the Mississippi River. In 1980's, the Corps estimated that 3 million people and 110,000 acres would be impacted, with potential loss of 3,000 lives and \$15 billion in economic losses (1987-8 price level.) Estimated impacts and loss (without the Project being constructed) would be much greater with current population growth and value of land and structures. In addition to protecting a large, highly populated and rapidly growing area of Southern California, the Project has and will improve protection of major transportation corridors. The Local Sponsors and State of California Flood Subvention Fund will provide other matching funds as follows. Non-Federal Total Contribution: Per Corps 2/2007 Report: Local Sponsor Share \$599,000,000 (33.9%). If State reimburses 70% of Local Sponsor cost, then State contribution would be \$419,300,000 (23.8%) and Local Sponsors net contribution would be \$179,700,000 (10.1%) of Total Project Cost. Non-Federal Contribution in 2009:OCFCD Est. Contribution=\$75,000,000 (4.2%). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Huntington Beach Senior Center

Account: Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Huntington Beach, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Description of Request: I received \$142,500 for the city of Huntington Beach's Senior Center project. The City of Huntington Beach's existing senior center is located at 17th Street and Palm Avenue. Due to the City's expanding senior population, the current facility is overcrowded and too small to meet the needs of the growing population. To this end, a larger facility is needed to address the future growth of the senior population in Huntington Beach. The City plans to build the facility to meet Leadership in Energy Efficiency Design (LEED) with environmentally "Green" building material, furnishings and equipment. Funds will be used for the preparation of plans and specifications needed to create environmentally "Green" or LEED certified elements to the senior center. \$80,000 has been received from a private donation which will be used for the construction phase of the project or to help furnish the completed building. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Smart Timer Irrigation Controllers

Account: Natural Resources Conservation Services, Conservation Operations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Municipal Water District of Orange County

Address of Requesting Entity: 18700 Ward Street, PO Box 20895, Fountain Valley, CA. 92728

Description of Request: I received \$134,000 for the Municipal Water District of Orange County's Smart Timer Irrigation Controllers system. "Smart" Irrigation Controller Technology assists customers in delivering the appropriate amount of water to landscapes based on soil, slope, type of landscape and changing weather conditions. Funding will be used to expand an existing \$2.2 million program launched in 2004 (FY05) to distribute an additional 5,500 Smart Irrigation Controllers by the end of 2011 to the highest water using residential and commercial properties in the County. Overall program funding goes towards providing a rebate administrator to market the program in conjunction with MWDOC staff time and for hire of the Mission Resource Conservation District to assist with the program implementation and installation verification. Some of the funding may go towards purchasing the irrigation timers to allow acceleration of the installation program. The expected costs for expanding the program by about 1800 controllers over the next year would cost:

Rebate Administrator costs: \$1,350,000

Resource Conservation Districts \$240,000

Printing mailing: \$50,000

Total: \$1,640,000

The Municipal Water District of Orange County will contribute \$900,000 to the project. Other local agencies will contribute \$180,000, and site owners and participants \$60,000. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Surfside, Sunset, Newport Beaches

Account: Corps of Engineers, Operations & Maintenance (O&M)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Orange, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 N. Flower St., Santa Ana, CA 92703

Description of Request: I received \$546,000 for Orange County's Surfside, Sunset, and Newport Beach program. The project extends along the Orange County coast 17 miles from San Gabriel River mouth down coast to Newport Bay Harbor entrance. Eleven stages of construction have been completed including groins and beach fill. Periodic beach nourishment with no time limit on Federal aid was authorized by Public Law 87-874, as recommended by House document 602. The feeder beach at Surfside-Sunset receives approximately 1.8 million cubic yards of sand every 5 years. This is an on-going project by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to mitigate damage to Orange County coastline caused by construction of Federal navigation and flood control works in Long Beach and Anaheim Bay. Severe shoreline erosion resulted from storms in 1980, 1981, 1982, 1995 and 1998. Other funding sources towards the total cost of the project are anticipated as follows:

State of California Department of Boating and Waterways 24.5%

City of Newport Beach 2%
 City of Huntington Beach 1%
 Surfside Colony 0.5%
 County of Orange 5%

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Vanguard University Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and Technology.

Account: Department of Education, Higher Education (FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Vanguard University

Address of Requesting Entity: 55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Description of Request: I received \$238,000 for Vanguard University's Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and Technology. Vanguard University is developing an Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and technology which will help address the significant problems facing California by training teachers in science and math, and by developing a Nursing School with an accelerated RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program to help address the nursing crisis. The center will include the development of smart classrooms, the nursing school, and research laboratories to train existing teachers and nurses, and will deliver the study of science, math, and technology that will prepare students for teaching careers in science and math. It is my understanding the University will provide the balance of funding through endowments and other major gifts. It is also my understanding funds will be used consistent with the following.

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 Shell & Minimal Core \$4,087,000
 Core & Systems \$1,911,000
 Basement Premium \$232,500
 500 SF total @132.66/SF
 Total \$6,638,000

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Vanguard University Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and Technology.

Account: DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Vanguard University

Address of Requesting Entity: 55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Description of Request: I received \$95,000 for Vanguard University's Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and Technology. Vanguard University is developing an Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and technology which will help address the significant problems facing California by training teachers in science and math, and by developing a Nursing School with an accelerated RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program to help address the nursing crisis. The center will include the development of smart classrooms, the nursing school, and research laboratories to train existing teachers and nurses, and will deliver the study of science, math, and technology that will prepare students for teaching

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Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Westminster (East Garden Grove) Watershed, CA

Account: Corps of Engineers, General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Orange, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 N. Flower St., Santa Ana, CA 92703

Description of Request: I received \$860,000 for Orange County's Westminster (East Garden Grove) Watershed project. Flood damages along the East Garden Grove-Wintersburg Channel affect residential, commercial, and industrial development located in an 81 square mile watershed, impacting eleven cities in Orange County. Over 20,000 property owners are currently required to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, while aging levees jeopardize thousands of additional property owners. The study will investigate innovative methods to provide flood protection in combination with improved ecosystem functioning and water quality. Over 20,000 property owners are currently mandated by the Federal government to pay flood insurance because of inadequate flood protection in this watershed. Taxpayer funds are used to rebuild private property and public infrastructure every year that flood damages occur. This comprehensive study is developing innovative, sustainable solutions to flooding, water quality, and environmental problems in this watershed. Those solutions will provide more cost-effective approaches than currently exist, and contribute to the National Economic Development as well as National Ecosystem Restoration Plan. It is the mission of the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to provide flood protection, navigation, and ecosystem restoration in meeting these criteria. It is my understanding the County of Orange, CA will contribute \$1,740,000 to the project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, the FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

DIVISION A: AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED AGENCIES

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Fire Blight Research

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$500,000 for fire blight research at Michigan State University. Approximately, \$148,000 is for the salaries of laboratory and field research personnel; and \$36,000 is for materials and supplies. Michigan State University has obtained funding from the Michigan Apple Committee and industry sources and will continue to fund the fire blight research at MSU at a level of \$52,500 in FY09.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Armillaria Root Rot Research

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$150,000 for research of Armillaria Root Rot. Approximately, \$110,000 is for the salaries of laboratory researchers; \$19,000 is for operating costs; \$1000 is for travel to field sites; and \$20,000 is for equipment necessary.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Bovine Tuberculosis Research

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$356,000 for research of Bovine Tuberculosis. Approximately, \$274,252 is for Salaries and support for 3 graduate students; \$72,978 is for Laboratory supplies; and \$8,770 for research related travel. Michigan State University will provide \$127,500 in-kind funding.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Improved Fruit Practices

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$212,000 to improve fruit practices for sugar beets and dry beans. Approximately, \$131,440 is for salaries and expenses and \$80,560 is for lab maintenance and equipment. In addition to the federal funds provided by this grant,