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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 2051

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Maurice River dredging proposed by the Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, located at 100 E Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA, 19107. The project will be carried out at the Mouth of the Maurice River in Commercial Township, New Jersey, 08324.

Philadelphia District Army Corps officials propose performing maintenance dredging in the Maurice River channel in order to remove critical shoaling of approximately 100,000 cubic yards. The execution of this proposal will restore the authorized channel depth of 7 feet MLLW.

This project is decades overdue and offers important economic, operational, coastal resilience, and green energy benefits to the locality, the state, and the Nation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jefferson Van Drew', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jefferson Van Drew

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