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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

The Honorable Chuck Fleischmann Chairman Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Washington, D.C. 20515-6015 The Honorable Rose DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur Ranking Member Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

Dear Friends:

I am requesting \$173,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 for the Sabine-Neches Waterway (SNWW) Channel Improvement Project in Texas. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District, located at 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, Texas 77550. The funding would be used for continued construction of the SNWW Channel Improvement Project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Sabine-Neches Waterway is the USA's leading energy and military exporter and the #1 exporter of liquefied natural gas.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 7002(1)1 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014, P.L. 112-121, Section 110 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, P.L. 99-662, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2211).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

RANDY K. WEBER

United States Representative

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