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The Honorable James L. Oberstar
Chairman
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John L. Mica
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
2163 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica:

I am writing to respectfully request that the legislative proposals and projects identified below be included in the Water Resources Development Act of 2010. I appreciate your consideration of the following legislative proposals and project requests:

1. Policy Request 111-WA-5th-001: To enact legislation that ties Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund (HMTF) annual appropriations levels to annual HMTF revenues.
2. Policy Request 111-WA-5th-002: To enact legislation making the current Section 214 of the Water Rights Development Act of 2000 permanent.
3. Project 111-WA-5th-001: To implement a program that protects the economic viability of the Walla Walla river by replacing water that is currently diverted to the Walla Walla river basin irrigators with water from the Columbia River.

Enclosed you will find two Congressional Certification forms with original signatures for the project that I have requested, a letter of support from the local project sponsor, and a copy of the receipt. Additionally, please find enclosed, the proposed legislation authorizing the project and a description delineating the need for the Walla Walla River Basin Ecosystem Restoration Project.

If I can provide you with anymore information, please feel free to contact my Legislative Director, Kimberly Betz, at 202-225-2006 or kimberly.betz@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,


Cathy McMorris Rodgers

Enclosures

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**Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Committee on
Transportation and Infrastructure To comply with Clause 9 of Rule XXI and
Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the
111th Congress**

Name of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner: Cathy McMorris Rodgers

Congressional District: 5th

State: WA

Location of Project: City: Walla Walla

County: Wall Walla

State: Washington

Project Purpose: Water Supply

Description of Project: To implement a program that protects the economic viability of the Walla Walla river by replacing water that is currently diverted to the Walla Walla river basin irrigators with water from the Columbia River.

Non-Federal Sponsor: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; Rick George, Manager Environmental Planning/Rights Protection Program

Pursuant to clause 17(a)(5) of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress, I hereby certify that neither my spouse (if applicable) nor I has any financial interest in such congressional earmark.



Cathy McMorris Rodgers

Project ID: 111-WA-5th-001

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