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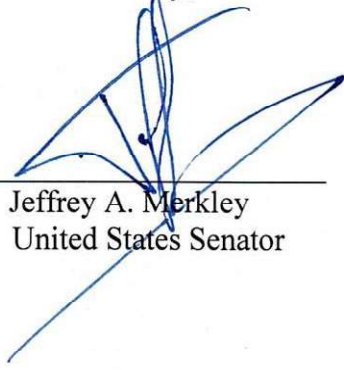
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water  
Development  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water  
Development  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Feinstein and Ranking Member Kennedy,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Energy and Water Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Parrott Creek Child & Family Services	Funding would go towards installation of a 146kw solar array and battery system.	Clackamas County OR	\$900
USACE on behalf of Port of Coos Bay	Funds will be used for dredging at the Port of Coos Bay.	Coos County OR	\$720
Farmers Irrigation District	Funding would go towards construction of a solar facility to reduce energy costs for irrigators, local government facilities, and low-income residents.	Hood River OR	\$1,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	This project will make Cole Rivers Hatchery a more climate resilient hatchery that fully meets its mitigation obligations, reliably sustains regionally important fisheries and economies, and plays a key role in conservation programs.	Jackson County OR	\$6,000
Horsefly Irrigation District	Funding would modernize the Dairy Canal section adjacent to Bliss Road within Horsefly Irrigation District (HID) by installing 2.5 miles of buried pipe to reduce water loss, increase system efficiency, and improve habitat in Clear Lake Reservoir.	Klamath County OR	\$2,100
Klamath Irrigation District	Funding would modernize the A-3 Canal to reduce water loss, improve public safety, maintain water levels in Upper Klamath Lake, and deliver more reliable water to farms and other water users in the Klamath Irrigation District.	Klamath County OR	\$6,100
Klamath County Economic Development Association	Funding would improve the water quality in Lake Ewauna by alleviating the negative impact on Lake Ewauna and downstream to Keno Dam of high organic load inflows from Upper Klamath Lake due to excessive production of bluegreen algae.	Klamath County OR	\$2,990
Lake County	Funding would support the reconstruction of several instream irrigation diversions which pose as upstream fish barriers.	Lake County OR	\$2,484
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	This would continue funding for the creation of a Villages Development Plan	Multiple Locations along Columbia River OR	\$500
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	These funds will allow the Army Corp of Engineers to dredge to the authorized depth.	Multnomah OR	\$7,137
Portland State University	Funding would go towards creating a transportation decarbonization resource hub.	Multnomah OR	\$1,850
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funds will go towards restoration of a site in Tryon Creek, a 7-mile stream home to threatened native fish including steelhead and cutthroat trout, Coho and Chinook salmon, as well as Pacific and western brook lamprey.	Multnomah County OR	\$939
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funds will go towards Pipeline Dredging at the Port of Garibaldi.	Tillamook OR	\$748
Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF)	Funding would support innovative canal-mounted projects for rural solar.	Washington County OR	\$4,000