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August 24, 2007

Senator Barbara Boxer  
Chairman  
Environment and Public Works Committee  
456 Dirksen  
Washington, DC 20510-6175

Senator James Inhofe  
Ranking Member  
Environment and Public Works Committee  
410 Dirksen  
Washington, DC 20510-6175

Dear Chairman Boxer and ~~Ranking Member~~  Inhofe:

This letter responds to your letter, dated August 9, 2007, which sought Rule XLIV forms for Water Resources Development Act projects. Attached please find the requested forms.

Thank you for your attention to this letter. Please be in touch with my staffer, Jessica Maher, should you need more information from my office.

Sincerely,



Bernard Sanders  
U.S. Senator

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS  
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEM CERTIFICATION  
PURSUANT TO RULE XLIV  
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Senator Bernard Sanders

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Sec. 2014. Lakes Program.

Army Corps of Engineers, to carry out projects in Lake Morey and Lake Fairlee.  
Lake Fairlee Association, Fairlee, Vermont.  
Lake Morey Protective Association, and the Lake Morey Commission, Fairlee, Vermont.  
Towns of Fairlee, West Fairlee, and Thetford, Vermont.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To direct the Secretary to carry out programs for the removal of silt, aquatic growth, and other material, and excessive sedimentation in the abovelisted lakes.

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Sec. 3155. Connecticut River Restoration, Vermont.

Nonprofit entities in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont who apply to be the non-Federal interest.

Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont municipalities electing to pursue projects.

State of Connecticut.

State of Massachusetts.

State of New Hampshire.

State of Vermont.

The Nature Conservancy.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To allow nonprofit entities to act as the non-Federal interest for the purposes of carrying out the activities described in the agreement between The Nature Conservancy and the Department of the Army of August 5, 2005.

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Sec. 3156. Dam Remediation, Vermont.

State of Vermont.

Army Corps of Engineers, to carry out mitigation activities at the following dams if necessary:

Camp Wapanacki, Hardwick, VT. Vt. Girl Scout Council, Inc.  
Star Lake Dam, Mount Holly, VT. Town of Mount Holly.  
Curtis Pond, Calais, VT. Town of Calais.  
Weathersfield Reservoir (Springfield Reservoir), Springfield, VT. Town of Springfield.  
Burr Pond, Sudbury, VT. Town of Sudbury.  
Maidstone Lake Dam, Guildhall, VT: Maidstone Lake Dam Repair Committee.  
Upper and Lower Hurricane Dam, Hartford, VT. Town of Hartford.  
Lake Fairlee Dam, Fairlee, VT: Town of Fairlee.  
West Charleston Dam, West Charleston, VT: Great Bay Hydro Corp., Inc.  
White River Dam, Sharon, VT: Town of Sharon, Town of Royalton.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To direct the Secretary to evaluate additional dams in Vermont, providing plans and cost estimates for repair and carrying out mitigation activities if the dam presents an immediate and substantial risk to public safety.

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Sec. 3157. Lake Champlain Eurasian Milfoil, Water Chestnut, and other Nonnative Plant Control, Vermont.

State of New York.

State of Vermont.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To permit the Secretary to revise the existing General Design Memorandum to permit the use of chemical means of control, when appropriate, of Eurasian milfoil, water chestnuts, and other nonnative plants in the Lake Champlain Basin, Vermont.

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Sec. 3158. Upper Connecticut River Basin Wetland Restoration, Vermont and New Hampshire.

State of New Hampshire.

State of Vermont.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To direct the Secretary to carry out a study and develop a strategy for wetland restoration, soil and water conservation, and nonstructural measures to reduce flood damage, improve water quality, and create wildlife habitat.

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Sec. 3159. Upper Connecticut River Basin Ecosystem Restoration, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Connecticut River Joint Commission  
Towns in Vermont and New Hampshire which create restoration projects and apply for assistance.  
State of New Hampshire.  
State of Vermont.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To direct the Secretary, in cooperation with the States and the Connecticut River Joint Commission, to conduct a study and develop a general management plan for ecosystem restoration of the Upper Connecticut River, for the purposes of habitat protection, streambank stabilization, restoration of stream stability, water quality improvement, aquatic nuisance species control, wetland restoration, fish passage, and natural flow restoration.

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Sec. 3160. Lake Champlain Watershed, Vermont and New York.

State of New York.

State of Vermont.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To expand the criteria for critical restoration projects eligible for assistance to include river corridor assessment, protection, management and restoration for the purposes of ecosystem restoration, and geographic mapping conducted by the Secretary. To permit the non-Federal interest to provide more than 50 percent of the non-Federal share in services and other in-kind contributions.

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Sec. 4005: Eurasian Milfoil.

Army Corps of Engineers.  
Vermont and other northeastern States.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To direct the Secretary to develop national protocols for biological control of Eurasian Milfoil in the lakes of Vermont and other northeastern States.

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Sec. 4095: Ecosystem and Hydropower Generation Dams, Vermont.

State of Vermont.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To direct the Secretary to conduct a study of the potential to carry out ecosystem restoration and hydropower generation at dams in Vermont, including options for dam restoration, hydropower, dam removal and fish passage enhancement.

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Sec. 5145. Connecticut River Dams, Vermont.

Army Corps of Engineers.  
Town of Thetford.  
Town of Hartland.  
Town of Springfield.  
Town of Jamaica.  
Town of Townshend.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To direct the Secretary to carry out structural modifications to the Union Village Dam, North Hartland Dam, North Springfield Dam, Ball Mountain Dam, and Townshend Dam, to regulate flow and temperature to mitigate downstream impacts on aquatic habitat and fisheries.

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Sec. 5146. Lake Champlain Canal, Vermont and New York.

Army Corps of Engineers.  
Lake Champlain Canal, New York.  
State of New York  
State of Vermont

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To direct the Secretary to determine the feasibility of a dispersal barrier project at the Lake Champlain Canal, to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species, and to construct, maintain and operate such barrier if feasible.

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