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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 410
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Committee on Environment and Public Works
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 456
Washington, D.C.

Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito:

Thank you for the opportunity to request a new statewide Environmental Infrastructure authorization for Maryland in this year's Water Resources Development Act. This authorization of \$100 million will provide meaningful support to our efforts to protect and restore the health of the Chesapeake Bay, and it will help local communities throughout our state engage with the Army Corps of Engineers to address water infrastructure and stormwater management needs.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in this request for inclusion in the 2022 Water Resources Development Act, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senator