

# United States Senate

April 15, 2022

The Honorable Tom Carper  
Chairman  
Committee on Environment & Public Works  
513 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelly Capito  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment & Public Works  
172 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito,

As the Committee on Environment & Public Works moves to consider the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), we respectfully ask for your support and assistance in including the attached policy request important to Illinois.

We request an increase to the authorization limit for the existing Section 219 Environmental Infrastructure Authority in Madison and St. Clair Counties in Illinois. This increased authorization will allow for funding of new environmental infrastructure projects in Cahokia Heights, Illinois, previously known as Centerville.

The current project authority covers communities in Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, that rely heavily on inadequate sewer systems, some of which exceed 100 years of performance. Problems created by this compromised infrastructure impact the health, water quality and economic development potential of the area.

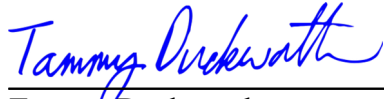
Senator Duckworth certifies that neither the Senator nor the Senator's family has a pecuniary interest in the project, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule VXLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Senator Durbin certifies that neither the Senator nor the Senator's family has a pecuniary interest in the project, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule VXLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

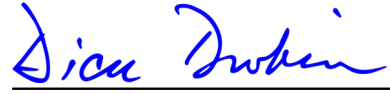
Sincerely,

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Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senator



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Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senator