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United States Senate

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer, Chairwoman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable James Inhofe, Ranking Member
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
456 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairwoman Boxer and Ranking Member Inhofe:

Pursuant to your request, please find enclosed six Congressionally Directed Spending Item Certifications, as per Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, certifying that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the Congressionally-directed spending items requested.

Thank you again for considering my requests. I look forward to working with you to complete enactment of H.R. 1495. If you have any questions about these projects or require further information, please contact Jonathan Coppess of my staff, either by telephone (4-6551) or via e-mail (jonathan_coppess@bennelson.senate.gov).

Sincerely,

E. Benjamin Nelson
United States Senator

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COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEM CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO RULE XLIV
OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Senator Ben Nelson

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Western Sarpy and Clear Creek, Nebraska (Sec. 3113)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Projects for ecosystem restoration and flood damage reduction in Western Sarpy and Clear Creek, Nebraska

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

E. Benjamin Nelson

(Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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Antelope Creek Flood Damage Reduction Project, Lincoln, Nebraska (Sec. 3111)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Project for flood damage reduction in Lincoln, Nebraska

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Lower Platte River Watershed, Nebraska (Sec. 5104)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Protect water resources in eastern Nebraska through watershed restoration projects in the Lower Platte River watershed.

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Upper Missouri River Basin, Nebraska (Sec.3176) and Missouri River and Tributaries, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming (Sec. 5018)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Projects for mitigation, recovery and restoration activities for fish and wildlife in the Missouri River Basin

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Republican River Basin, Nebraska (Sec.1010)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Projects for aquatic nuisance plant control in the Republican River Basin in Nebraska to restore the river basin and mitigate the impacts of drought by removal of invasive species

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Sand Creek Watershed, Wahoo, Nebraska (Sec. 3112)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Project for ecosystem restoration and flood damage reduction near Wahoo, Nebraska

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