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April 16, 2026

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

The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray,

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 2027 Energy and Water Development bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used to repair critical inflow and infiltration work in a sewer collection system to ensure the health of the Willamette River.	Clackamas County OR	\$1,800
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Skipanon Channel.	Clatsop County OR	\$3,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Port of Bandon.	Coos County OR	\$1,238
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Port of Coos Bay.	Coos County OR	\$375
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Port of Gold Beach.	Curry County OR	\$1,585
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Port of Port Orford.	Curry County OR	\$344
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Port of Brookings-Harbor.	Curry County OR	\$1,560
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for irrigation modernization along the Pilot Butte Canal.	Deschutes County OR	\$3,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Port of Umpqua.	Douglas County OR	\$1,767
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Bonneville Hatchery.	Hood River County OR	\$3,000
Hood River County	Funds will be used for a feasibility study and preliminary engineering and design for improvements to transportation safety and watershed function.	Hood River County OR	\$419
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for improvement to the Cole Rivers Hatchery.	Jackson County OR	\$10,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used to develop construction designs for improvements at the Williamson River Delta.	Klamath County OR	\$50
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Port of Siuslaw.	Lane County OR	\$1,576
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Port of Newport.	Lincoln County OR	\$6,865
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Port of Toledo.	Lincoln County OR	\$11,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used to continue the coordination of the comprehensive village development plan.	Multiple Counties OR	\$500
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for Columbia River Fish Mitigation on the Willamette River.	Multiple Counties OR	\$6,250
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used to support construction activities at Portland Metro Levee System.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Columbia River Ports.	Multnomah County OR	\$102,318
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Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Columbia River Ports.	Multnomah County OR	\$41,290
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for operations and maintenance at Port of Garibaldi.	Tillamook County OR	\$5,000
Bureau of Reclamation	Funds will be used to pipe an existing open ditch and modernize irrigation infrastructure in Milton Freewater, OR.	Umatilla County OR	\$3,400