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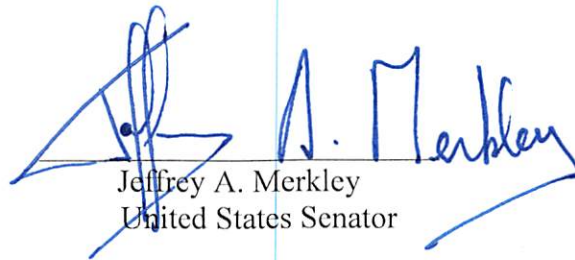
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
Washington, DC 20510

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

Dear Chairman Feinstein and Ranking Member Kennedy,

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 2023 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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)
Southern Oregon University	Funding would be used for equipment and permitting for the installation of solar energy at Southern Oregon University to increase their use of renewable energy and reduce tuition cost.	Ashland OR	\$2,000
North Unit Irrigation District	Funding would be used for fish screen design and installation completion on the North Unit Canal to comply with state and federal standards, reducing impacts to fish and wildlife in the area.	Bend OR	\$9,309
Medford Irrigation District	Funding would be used for the installation of floating solar for regional irrigation districts and low-income Oregonians in order to reduce energy costs, conserve water, and improve water quality.	Central Point OR	\$1,120
Klamath Irrigation District	Funding would be used to update and develop a stormwater management master plan for the Klamath Falls Suburban Area to address runoff and incidental flooding.	City of Klamath Falls OR	\$560
Seeds for the Sol	Funding would be used for expansion of Oregon's energy efficiency incentives to underrepresented and Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) homeowners by providing zero interest loans to LMI clients for solar, hybrid water heaters and ductless heat pumps.	Corvallis OR	\$1,500
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used for the assessment of the Port of Garibaldi North Jetty to determine erosion and the likelihood of breach or damage, which compromises truck and vessel safety and efficiency, increases emissions, and jeopardizes Port revenue.	Garibaldi OR	\$330
High Desert Partnership	Funding would be used to support for a biomass infrastructure project that will support the health of the forest, reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, and promote economic development in the community.	Harney County OR	\$638
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used for critical repairs and modernization of the Cole Rivers Hatchery, which serves to mitigate the loss of salmon and steelhead habitat.	Jackson County OR	\$1,320
Klamath County Economic Development Association	Funding would be used for water quality improvement project to enhance lake ecosystems and recreational usability.	Klamath Falls OR	\$2,000
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used for critical repairs and modernization of the Cole Rivers Hatchery, which serves to mitigate the loss of salmon and steelhead habitat.	Lane County OR	\$10,560
North Unit Irrigation District	Funding would be used to conduct a feasibility study and environmental compliance of the Crooked River Water Quality and Supply Reliability Pumping Plant project to increase regional water supply and instream flow to the Lower Crooked River.	Madras OR	\$3,445
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used for dredging maintenance in Coos Bay to support economic development and job creation.	N/A OR	\$10,528
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used for a survey of the Coquille River jetties, as well as for wave model development, to support economic development, public safety, and efficient transit.	N/A OR	\$320
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used for dredging maintenance along on the Columbia River to support economic development and job creation.	N/A OR	\$4,000
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used for dredging maintenance along on the Willamette River to support economic development and job creation.	Portland OR	\$374
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used for dredging maintenance along on the Umpqua River to support economic development and job creation.	Reedsport OR	\$702

US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used for dredging maintenance along on the Yaquina River to support economic development and job creation.	Toledo OR	\$2,249
City of Toledo	Funding would be used for the construction of two waste treatment modules as well as a manufacturing and technology center to train students, to build, maintain, sell, and ship modules nationwide.	Toledo OR	\$6,000
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used for dredging maintenance along on the Skipanon Channel to support economic development and job creation.	Warrenton OR	\$1,179
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used to support use of an STS Crane	Wasco County OR	\$960