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March 30, 2023

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Chairman  
Energy & Water Development  
Appropriations Subcommittee  
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy  
Ranking Member  
Energy & Water Development  
Appropriations Subcommittee  
188 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Feinstein and Ranking Member Kennedy:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit congressionally directed spending requests to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24). I have focused these requests on programs of particular significance to my home state of Maryland. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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 2024 Energy & Water Development Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I appreciate your careful consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Cardin  
United States Senator