the installation of telemetry systems that will: (1) allow the City to substantially decrease the carbon footprint associated with driving to check each pump station on a daily basis, (2) free personnel to respond to emergencies and result in the reduction of response time to emergencies at remote sites, as a result of a disaster, and (3) result in improved efficiencies in man-power, and usage of natural resources, significantly increasing reliability and diminishing sewage back up occurrences. This project is identified in the master plan which was created on the City's behalf in 2003 and updated in 2006, and will produce approximately 10 new jobs in the local economy. The City of Homestead owns and operates a wastewater treatment and sanitary sewer system, which encompasses over 89 miles of sewer lines of various sizes with a total of 50 pump stations. The plant is responsible for treatment of more than 1.63 billion gallons annually and currently serves over 9,200 customers, some of which are located outside the City limits. Now over 50 years old, Homestead's current infrastructure lacks the capacity and the ability to treat the increased wastewater demand as a result of the unprecedented population growth experienced in the last several years. Accordingly, the City has undertaken a multi-phase expansion of its Wastewater Treatment Plant and associated infrastructure. As part of this expansion and renovation, Homestead is requesting federal funding for the procurement and installation of water and wastewater telemetry equipment, which will provide real-time information on performance, demands on the system and water withdrawals. These upgrades are crucial to allowing the staff to coordinate efforts and manage water usage, more efficiently using water from the aquifer and minimizing water losses, thereby conserving the natural resources of the Biscayne Aquifer. The projected cost for this system is $1,538,461 and will provide constant monitoring and control of 64 wastewater pump stations, 3 elevated water tanks, and 6 raw water well pumps. To date, the City has procured several studies and master plans addressing the needs of the wastewater system and has spent over $200,000 to predesign and identify crucial projects necessary to maintain the level of service to the growing community.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. STEVEN C. LaTOURETTE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. LATOURETTE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations bill of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVEN C. LATOURETTE

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Predisaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lake County Storm Water Management Agency

Address of Requesting Entity: 125 E. Erie St., Painesville, OH 44077, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of $725,000 for the Lamplight Lane Retention Basin Project in Willoughby Hills. This flood control project along a tributary to the Euclid Creek would be funded as a flood mitigation project under FEMA. Funding will be used for excavation and embankment, clearing and grubbing, rock channel protection, 54″ diameter conduit, 16′x14′ box culvert, pavement replacement, restoration, channel erosion matting, engineering, surveying, inspection, construction, and administration. It is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help alleviate substantial flooding of multiple properties. Funding this project will reduce overall risks to people, structures and property, while also reducing the need for funding from an actual disaster declaration.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HOWARD COBLE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Mr. COBLE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I am requesting as part of H.R. 2892, the Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD COBLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Kannapolis, North Carolina

Address of Requesting Entity: 614 8th Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081

Description of Request: Bill provides $425,000 for the 8th Street culvert replacement project in Kannapolis, NC. The existing 8th Street culvert is a 65-foot-long, four-inch by eight-inch box that was constructed using granite blocks mortared into place. As a result of Tropical Storm Fay, large cracks in the wall and floor of the culvert have allowed water to enter the area behind it and erode the fill material around it. This situation has caused a slope failure on the downstream side of 8th Street. In addition, a number of blocks used to form the top of the culvert have broken into two pieces, limiting structural support for the roadway above. The 8th Street culvert connector road from Main Street to West A Street is utilized by a number of citizens and the nearby Woodrow Wilson Elementary School as a primary transportation route. The roadway has been closed since early December 2008 due to the culvert's deteriorating condition.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 2996—the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Fayetteville

Address of Requesting Entity: 113 West Mountain, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704

Description of Request: The existing sewer line that provides service to eastern Fayetteville and the city of Elkins was constructed of clay tile pipe in the mid-1970s. This pipe is no longer water tight due to external and internal corrosion, and age. As a result, there is groundwater intrusion, likely small amounts of sewage leakage into groundwater and thence into the White River, and piping failures resulting in sewage overflows. The multi-jurisdictional issues coupled with the absence of adequate local financial resources render this an ongoing environmental challenge. The piping system is in such poor condition that sewage flows are increased by a factor of three due to extraneous rain and ground water that enters the system through the pipe defects. This extra flow overtaxes the entire wastewater system, causing sanitary sewer overflows during heavy rains and requiring greatly oversized wastewater treatment facilities.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2996, the Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Project name: Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, Binns property

Amount: $200,000

Account: National Park Service Land Acquisition

Requested by: The Conservation Fund, 1655 N. Ft. Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209

Intended recipient of funds: Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania County Battlefields National Military Park

Project description and explanation of the request: This project will provide $200,000 for land acquisition by the U.S. National Park Service, Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania County Battlefields National Military Park to acquire a portion of the 1,100-acre Binns property. The Binns property was the site of significant fighting during the Chancellorsville's campaign in 1863 and is today one of the largest unprotected pieces of the core battlefield area. This project provides $200,000 for land acquisition as part of a $4,228,000 project to acquire the 1,100-acre Binns property. Public funds are justified to be used by a federal agency to acquire and preserve threatened Civil War battlefields.

Project name: Rappahannock River National Wildlife Refuge, Bowers property

Amount: $500,000

Account: Fish and Wildlife Service Land Acquisition

Requested by: The Conservation Fund, 1655 N. Ft. Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209