

Description of Request: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$200,000 to rebuild East Prairie, Missouri's wastewater and storm water infrastructure. The existing 84-year-old water infrastructure is crumbling under the streets due to sinkholes which have plagued the community. The sinkholes are destroying box culverts, which is posing a threat to streets and houses in East Prairie. The money procured will pay for the construction of new stormwater sewers. A minimum of 45% of the total project cost will come directly from the City of East Prairie, Missouri.

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EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. KAY GRANGER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 7, 2009*

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I, KAY GRANGER, submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3082, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2010. For the project titled "Replace Joint Base Communications Building," which received \$6,170,000 in H.R. 3082, in the Navy Reserve Military Construction account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is NAS JRB Fort Worth, in Fort Worth, TX. Funds will be used to build a new communications building. The existing base communications building is undersized. The location of communications assets must remain in that position since communications lines that run throughout the base run underground into the building's terminal/switch room. This facility, built in 1951, does not lend itself to the demands of current technologies. This has resulted in piecemeal renovations over the years in an attempt to meet growing communications needs. The existing space will not accommodate growth requirements for the terminal/switch room, threatening a loss in communication functionality base-wide.

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EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MARY BONO MACK**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 7, 2009*

Mrs. BONO MACK. 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, 2010:

Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations, 2010

Entity Requesting: Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy and the Friends of the Desert, 45480 Portola Ave. Palm Desert, CA 92260

Description of Earmark: \$500,000 is provided for the protection lands including two properties comprising 871 acres in the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, improving resource management.

A 504 acre property is bounded by USFS land on 4 sides. A portion of an 8.1 mile segment of Palm Canyon Creek, found eligible for classification as a Wild and Scenic River in the Forest Land Management Plan, traverses the property, as does the Palm Canyon trail. A 367 acre property is bounded by USFS land on 3 sides. The property also adjoins an existing rural residential area where a paved road provides access to the property. This access and available water and electric service create development potential. Acquisition of the property prevents potential future residential development on it and the attendant wildfire issues and water supply issues in this area of extremely high fire hazard. The property provides habitat for the gray vireo.

Spending Plan: Project Expenditures—

The total cost for the 871 acres is \$1,500,000. Because both properties have been pre-acquired, they are available for immediate sale to USFS upon the enactment of the federal budget.

Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations, 2010

Entity Requesting: Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy and the Friends of the Desert, 45480 Portola Ave., Palm Desert, CA 92260

Description of Earmark: \$500,000 is provided in the legislation for protecting local groundwater resources and preventing pollution in the City of Cathedral City. There are thousands of septic tanks that lie east of the Whitewater Channel in the Coachella Valley that have been identified as a significant threat to public potable groundwater resources. This project will permanently remove these known pollution sources (septic tanks) and will sustain and improve local and regional water supply reliability. Cathedral City is confident that this project will proceed with full community support and participation. Long-term attainment and maintenance of state and Federal drinking water quality standards will also be achieved as a result of this endeavor.

Spending Plan: Project Expenditures—

Task: Right-of-Way Acquisition: \$0; Construction Costs: \$12,700,000.

Design & Construction Management: \$2,300,000—Design and Engineering, Environmental Permits, Environmental Clean-up, Construction Administration, Construction Inspection, Materials Testing, Surveying. Total Cost: \$15,000,000.

Matching Funds Break-down: City of Cathedral City General Fund—\$800,000, Federal Assistance—\$1,000,000, Assessment District—\$9,000,000, California Proposition 84 Grant—\$2,000,000, Cathedral City Redevelopment Agency—\$700,000, Coachella Valley Water District—\$1,500,000. Total Match: \$15,000,000.

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EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. DEVIN NUNES**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 7, 2009*

Mr. NUNES. Madam Speaker, I am submitting the following information regarding H.R. 1945, Tule River Tribe Water Development Act. The entity to receive funding authorized

under this act is the Bureau of Reclamation. The project will benefit the Tule River Tribe located at 340 N. Reservation Road, Porterville, CA 93257. I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project; the project is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; the project is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the authorizing legislation; and the project meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

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EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. K. MICHAEL CONAWAY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 7, 2009*

Mr. CONAWAY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. This legislation passed in the House of Representatives on June 18, 2009.

In the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs account, an earmark for Emergency Communications Equipment for the City of Midland was included on my behalf. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Midland, located at 300 North Lorraine, Midland, Texas 79702.

Funding for this project will be used to upgrade backup equipment for Midland's emergency communications system, which is used by the city's police, firefighters and other first responders. In the past, not all first responder groups in Midland could communicate with each other due to differences in their systems. An advantage of Midland's new, upgraded communications system is interoperability, enabling police and other first responders to communicate directly. The backup equipment must be upgraded so that it will properly take effect should the main system fail during an emergency.

In the Office of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants Program account, an earmark for the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Program, at the Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas (San Angelo Police Department in partnership with ALERRT) was included on my behalf. The entity to receive funding for this project is the ALERRT Program at Texas State University-San Marcos, located at 601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666.

ALERRT was established by Texas State University to provide first responders with the tactics they will need to effectively respond to active shooter situations. ALERRT enables officers that have successfully completed a special "Train-the-Trainer" course to train fellow officers at their home agencies, providing an efficient and cost-effective manner to increase the number of officers with these life-saving skills. Continued funding for ALERRT in FY10 will enable the program to train more patrol officers, including San Angelo Police Department, help establish the program as a national