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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Lower Willamette Environmental Dredging and Ecosystem Restoration Project, replacing a culvert on Tryon Creek in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Portland, located at 1221 SW 4th Ave, Room 410, Portland, OR 97204. The funding would be used to replace an old culvert on Tryon Creek, a tributary of the Willamette River, that currently prevents fish from accessing a forested watershed that has undergone significant restoration in recent history. The project supports the recovery of salmon and steelhead to the largest city in Oregon, building on, supporting, and amplifying the millions of dollars the Army Corps of Engineers and the City of Portland have spent on ecosystem restoration in the Upper Willamette River Valley and in the City itself.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Blumenauer".

Earl Blumenauer  
Member of Congress