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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Saginaw River Deepening Study - Bay and Saginaw Counties project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division - Detroit District. The funding would be used to support the completion of the Saginaw River Deepening Study in Bay and Saginaw Counties. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it represents step one in a strategic investment into future economic growth and service continuity for Saginaw County and the broader region. Deepening the river channel will allow vessels to operate closer to full capacity, lowering shipping costs and strengthening the competitiveness of Michigan industries including agriculture, manufacturing, and natural resources.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 456 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 - The Great Lakes Navigation System Review.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of my appropriations requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristen McDonald Rivet".

Kristen McDonald Rivet
Member of Congress