

where over 400 community members are able to receive medical diagnosis and treatment that they would not otherwise receive. Additionally, through his own private medical practice Dr. No personally assists those in need. Not only is Dr. No committed to serving the community, his wife and his two daughters, both of whom are in medical school, are just as dedicated to helping those in need.

We may never be able to thank Dr. No and his family enough for the time and finances they have selflessly dedicated to others in need and we are not the first to recognize his humanitarianism and concern for others. Last year, The Chicago Sun-Times named Dr. No one of the "50 People Who Make Chicago a Better Place" due to his outstanding service. To further add to his distinctions, I would like to formally recognize Dr. No and his family's dedication to those in need and his service as a hero of the local community.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 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. 3183—Energy and Water Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2 Natural Resource Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72205

Description of Request: When the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) built the dams that created Bull Shoals and Norfolk lakes, the primary purpose of those dams was to provide flood control, hydroelectric power, and municipal and industrial water supplies. Providing adequate water flow below each dam to protect fish and wildlife habitat was not a consideration. Once the dams were constructed, the water releases were much colder than what was previously in the warm-water stream. Consequently, with the exception of certain minnows, none of the previous species of the fish could survive in the changed environment. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determined that trout could survive in the newly formed cold-water rivers and began stocking brown, rainbow and cutthroat trout. As the economics of energy and power generation changed over the years, the Corps changed dam operations from continual to peaking (i.e. when demand is highest). As a result, low-water events at certain times of the years are much longer destabilizing the in-stream environment for trout and other aquatic life in the rivers. An increase in minimum flow to the desired levels would provide many benefits for both fish and wildlife in Arkansas, including mitigating high water temperatures in the summer that stress or sometimes kill trout by flushing fresher, cold water into rivers during low-water intervals; and increasing water flows that could improve dissolved oxygen, a

critical factor in fall and winter when low oxygen levels can leave trout gasping on the surface near dams. The COE will use \$7,500,000 to address this issue.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 811 Fayetteville Avenue, Alma, Arkansas, 72921

Description of Request: \$500,000 in funding for the Pine Mountain Dam project will be used to assist cities and counties in the western River Valley conduct extensive studies and environmental analysis for long-term planning to meet the needs of the region's rapidly growing population. These studies will be used by state and federal environmental agencies to determine feasibility for long-term projects.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Department of Energy, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 119 Ozark Hall, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701

Description of Request: \$1,500,000 is requested to support the continued development of advanced power electronics equipment at NCREPT. The University of Arkansas brings expertise on power electronics and power grid applications that does not currently exist in these efforts.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Federal Highway Administration—Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Austin

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for the City of Austin to deploy their Intelligent Transportation System. It is my understanding that the City of Austin has developed an intelligent transportation systems (ITS) deployment plan as part of its efforts to improve mobility information for residents, reduce congestion, improve mobility and improve air quality. Specific components of the system include: a traffic and transportation website with live streaming capabilities; variable message boards that inform drivers of traffic congestion, accidents, and other emergencies ahead, and alert drivers to alternate

available routes; surveillance and detection cameras to monitor live roadway conditions, provide public access to special event and road closure information, detect traffic incidents quickly, and manage traffic control signalization remotely. The City of Austin will match any federal funds that the delegation secures for this project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Federal Transit Administration—Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: San Antonio VIA Metropolitan Transit

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 W. Myrtle San Antonio, TX 78212

Description of Request: I have secured \$750,000 for the San Antonio VIA Metropolitan Transit to build and design a Park & Ride Facility in the area of US 281 and North Loop 1604. The rapid and continuing growth in this sector of the city has outpaced the capacity of existing transit facilities in the area. In the last few years, VIA has introduced an express route, providing a direct transit connection between the US 281/Loop 1604 area and the downtown central business district. The proposed facility will sit on seven (7) acres and include 572 parking spaces, with approximately 4 bus routes operating through the facility. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. McKEON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 3183, the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Castaic Lake Water Agency

Address of Requesting Entity: 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$1,100,000 to help implement the fully authorized cleanup of perchlorate groundwater contamination at the former Whittaker-Bermite site (a former U.S. military munitions testing location) in the City of Santa Clarita. This site has both soil and groundwater contamination from years of chemical exposure during ordinance testing.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"