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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Sikes Lake Feasibility Study project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to complete an Army Corps of Engineers feasibility study to dredge Sikes Lake. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will help strengthen flood control mitigation efforts, while also ensuring that Sikes Lake continues to provide an active recreational environment for the City of Wichita Falls and Midwestern State University.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 8201 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263).

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

Sincerely,



Ronny L. Jackson
Member of Congress