

United States Senate

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The Honorable John Kennedy
Chair
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2026 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for profit entities.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Peter Welch
United States Senator

**Welch, Peter(D-VT) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funding will be used to support the Lake Champlain Watershed Environmental Assistance Program.	Counties included: Franklin, NY, Clinton, NY, Essex, NY, Warren, NY, Washington, NY, Rutland, VT, Bennington, VT, Windsor, VT, Addison, VT, Washington, VT, Orange, VT, Chittenden, VT, Lamoille, VT, Caledonia, VT, Orleans, VT, Franklin, VT. VT	\$5,250
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funding will be used to conduct a feasibility study of enhanced operational controls at the Wrightsville and East Barre Dams.	Washington County VT	\$350
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funding will be used to repair the spillway and flood gate at the Waterbury Dam.	Waterbury VT	\$4,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funding will be used to conduct a flood control study of the Winooski River Watershed.	Winooski River Basin VT	\$700