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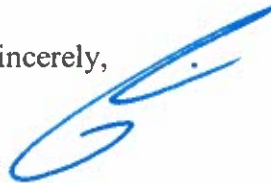
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration, FL project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for advancing Everglades restoration. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the federal government's management of Lake Okeechobee and channelization within the Greater Everglades ecosystem is what led to the degradation of this vital environmental treasure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 601 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-541).

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

Sincerely,



Brian Mast
Member of Congress