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June 4, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Ft. Pierce Beach, Florida project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers – Jacksonville District, located at 701 San Marco Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

The funding would be used to complete necessary work remaining on the Section 203 study that was authorized in the 2020 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). The funding is needed to complete the remaining work on the Section 203 study in order for the new iteration of the existing Federal beach project to continue. The project will add coastal structures (t-groins) that will provide significant cost-savings and extend the life of a typical nourishment project from every two to every four years.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Brian Mast

Member of Congress