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The Honorable Patty Murray Chair Energy & Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee 131 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable John Kennedy Ranking Member Energy & Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee 188 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Kennedy:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit congressionally directed spending requests to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25). I have focused these requests on programs of particular significance to my home state of Maryland. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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 2025 Energy & Water Development Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I appreciate your careful consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,

Benjamin L. Cardin United States Senator