

United States Senate

April 16, 2026

The Honorable Susan Collins
Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Vice Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

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

The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Energy and Water Development
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, 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 2027 Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, 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.

Sincerely,



Tina Smith
United States Senator

**Smith, Tina(D-MN) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Gaylord	Replace the Titlow Dam	Gaylord MN	\$600
Wild Rice Watershed District	Restoration of degraded ecosystems.	Norman County MN	\$9,950
Upper Mississippi River Basin Association	Improve flood resiliency and reduce flood risk in the floodplain of the Upper Mississippi River	Ramsey MN	\$1,250
Army Corps of Engineers, Civil Works, Rock Island District	Navigation improvements and ecosystem restoration for the Upper Mississippi River System	Statewide MN	\$350,000
US Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District	Update flow frequency profiles for the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers	Statewide MN	\$1,435