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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1310

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for Shoreline Restoration at Big & Little Bear Lakes for Sediment Pollution Control in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Vernon Hills Park District, located at 635 N. Aspen Drive Vernon Hills, IL 60061. The funding would be used to mitigate the ongoing sedimentation, preserve water quality and lake depth, and stabilize shorelines at each lake.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses stormwater management capabilities and improves the water quality of run off into surround lakes and streams. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradley S. Schneider".

Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress