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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Port of Newport South Beach Dredging project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Newport, located at 2120 Southeast Marine Science Drive, Newport, Oregon 97365.

The funding would be used to dredge all the berths and docks north of the South Beach Marina boat ramp located along the south shore of Yaquina Bay in Newport. This investment will allow for increased economic development outcomes such as job creation, business growth and community revitalization by enhancing public facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it helps preserve safe access to a publicly owned marina that supports residents, visitors and coastal businesses.

The project has a federal nexus because the provided funding is consistent with the purposes authorized under 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Val Hoyle  
Member of Congress