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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

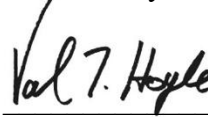
I am requesting funding for the Working Waterfront Dredge Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Port Orford, located at 300 Dock Road, Port Orford, Oregon 97465.

The funding would be used to replace an aging portable dredge and related supporting infrastructure to maintain a safe navigation channel for commercial fishing vessels. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides the equipment and supporting infrastructure needed for the Port of Port Orford to safely and effectively conduct permitted supplemental dredging within the federally authorized channel footprint.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

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