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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senate  
Chair  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water  
Development  
130 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy  
U.S. Senate  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water  
Development  
125 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chair Feinstein and Ranking Member Kennedy,

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 2022 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Roger F. Wicker  
United States Senator

**Wicker, Roger(R-MS) Energy and Water Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Rankin Hinds Pearl River Flood and Drainage Contro	This project would help the Jackson Metro area respond to repetitive flooding and provide much-needed flood protection for disadvantaged communities in Mississippi's Capitol region. This request would fund the Preconstruction Engineering and Design phase, allowing the project to advance when the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works issues a favorable Record of Decision on the project.	Rankin and Hinds Counties MS	\$32,400
Vicksburg District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	This funding would accomplish the \$25 million capability expressed by USACE in FY22 Work Plan. Of this, \$16.5 million would be used to continue pump design and to award the first contract to pre-load the pump site. For pre-loading, USACE would move dirt for the foundation site for the future pump station, allowing the dirt to compact and subside prior to placing a concrete foundation. \$2 million would be used to continue NEPA documentation for the Yazoo Backwater Levee. \$6.5 million would be designate for mitigation, which would allow purchase mitigation land for the previously construction levee project.	Warren County MS	\$25,000