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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the **Yalobusha River Dredging Project** through the Mississippi River and Tributaries account in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Calhoun City, located at 102 S. Monroe St., Calhoun City, MS 38916.

The funding would be used for dredging of the Yalobusha River, west of Calhoun City, MS. The river has been plugged for many years with logs and other debris. It is imperative that something is done to alleviate this problem because it threatens the livelihood, sustainment and growth of Calhoun City, MS and Big Creek MS. Many homes have lost significant investments, to the tune of over \$1 million dollars, every time flooding events happen. This problem continues to plague our citizens, farmers, emergency services and retail outlets within and outside of our corporate city limits.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in these projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trent Kelly'.

Trent Kelly
Member of Congress

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