

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

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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
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
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Issaquah Creek Restoration at Lake Sammamish State Park in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Mountain to Sound Greenway Trust, located at First and Cedar Building, 2701 1st Ave #240, Seattle, WA 98121. The project is located at Issaquah Creek within Lake Sammamish State Park - 2000 NW Sammamish Road, Issaquah, WA 98027 Issaquah, WA.

Issaquah Creek has been identified by King County Surface Water Management as one of its three most important watersheds, due to its extensive habitat reaches, species diversity, and heavy impacts from urban development. This project would conduct in-stream, riparian, and floodplain habitat improvements along the lower 6,600 feet of Issaquah Creek within Lake Sammamish State Park.

The Lake Sammamish Watershed is home to more than 200,000 people. With more than 500 acres of natural lands located on the southeastern tip of Lake Sammamish, this park is a critical source of shelter, food, and habitat for wildlife amid rapid urban growth. In-stream restoration will directly benefit the regional economy through jobs and purchase of local materials while the 1.3 million annual visitors to the park support Washington's outdoor recreation sector.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress