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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
2413 Rayburn HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

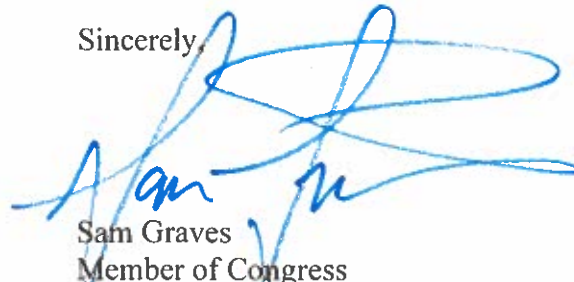
I am requesting funding for the Missouri Water Center: Big Data, Modeling & Next Generation Visualization of the Missouri River. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Curators of the University of Missouri, located at 105 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO, 65211.

This project will support research and modeling efforts that will improve and transform the flood and drought management in the Lower Missouri River Basin.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 272 of the Title 15 United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Sam Graves
Member of Congress
Date Signed: March 18, 2026