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December 3, 2009

The Honorable James L. Oberstar
Chairman
Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John L. Mica
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure
2163 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica:

Please find below the request certification information as per the Committee.

Name of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner:

Jackie Speier

Congressional District:

12th

State:

CA

Location of Project:

City: Pacifica

County: San Mateo

State: California

Project Purpose: Environmental Protection and Restoration

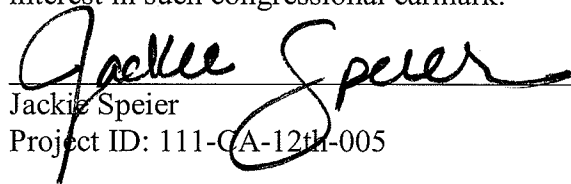
Description of Project: The Sharp Park San Francisco Recovery Effort will restore critical wetlands habitat for the San Francisco Garter Snake (SFGS), the most endangered snake species in North America. Sharp Park is the location of one of six remaining populations of SFGS. The project will address persistent hydrological challenges at Laguna Salada and Horsetable Pond, dramatically increase necessary uplands habitat, and establish a strong connection to the neighboring SFGS population at Mori Point. This project will require dredging to remove the sedimentation that has prevented Laguna Salada from functioning effectively as a wetlands habitat for the species.

With the restoration of the Sharp Park habitat, SFRPD hopes to make a significant contribution towards meeting the goals outlined in the 1985 US Fish and Wildlife Recovery Plan for the San Francisco Garter Snake.

Non-Federal Sponsor:

City and County of San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department

Pursuant to clause 17(a)(5) of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress, I hereby certify that neither my spouse (if applicable) nor I has any financial interest in such congressional earmark.



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