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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Lake Rogers Restoration Project
Recipient: City of Creedmoor, N.C.
Recipient Address: City Hall, P.O. Box 765, Creedmoor, N.C., 27522
Recipient City: Creedmoor
Recipient State: North Carolina
Recipient Zip: 27522

Amount of Request: \$4,000,000

Explanation of the request:

Since 1939, residents of the City of Creedmoor have relied, exclusively, on water of Lake Rogers as a source of drinking water.

But the lake, which is classified as a nutrient sensitive water body, has been significantly damaged over the past two decades by practices associated with farming and commercial development in the surrounding basin. This damage has made it increasingly difficult, and costly, for the Creedmoor to adequately treat and purify the water. It has also put a strain on water reserves of the neighboring city of Butner, N.C., which has been supplementing Creedmoor's water supply.

The City of Creedmoor has developed a multi-faceted strategy to reclaim and maintain Lake Rogers. The City will restore the lake through sediment skimming and, in the longer term, develop and implement a plan for the continuous management of the lake watershed and the Neuse River Basin that is upstream of Lake Rogers. The preliminary research and lake management plan are already complete, and Creedmoor is ready to begin a sediment profile and subsequently the skimming and disposal of sediment.

The requesting funding will allow the initial construction phase of the Lake Rogers project to begin. This project was authorized for construction in the 2007 Water Resources Development Act, Public Law 110-114, Section 2014, (24).

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