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The Honorable Mike Rogers
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Adam Smith
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for *Stormwater Management Facilities* in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the United States Naval Academy (Naval Support Activity Annapolis), located at 121 Blake Road, Annapolis, MD 21402.

Funding would be used to construct and recapitalize resilient stormwater infrastructure, allowing for rainwater harvesting, adaptive reuse of rainwater for irrigation, and flood prevention. Primary infrastructure includes twin bulk water harvesting systems and twin main pumping stations, as well as two large underground cisterns. This project is needed to mitigate the impact on the academy of rising sea level and intensifying coastal storms.

The project has a federal nexus because the requested funding would be for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Elfreth".

Congresswoman Sarah Elfreth
Maryland's Third Congressional District