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

June 4, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Port Everglades Harbor Deepening, FL in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The project funding was requested by Broward County and Port Everglades. The recipient is located at 701 San Marco Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32207. The project is located at 1850 Eller Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316.

The funding would be used for the continuation of the deepening and widening project. Deepening and widening the port's navigational channels are a matter of safety and efficiency. As the nation's leading gateway for trade with Latin America, Port Everglades handles approximately 15 percent of all Latin American trade in the United States and 37 percent of Florida's total trade in the region. Deeper channels are needed to safely accommodate increasingly larger cargo ships from these regions.

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

Sincerely,

Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Member of Congress