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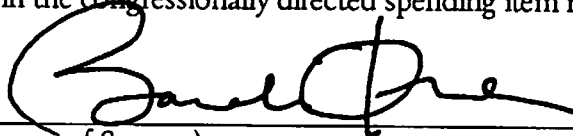
Peoria River Front.

Illinois River, Tazewell and Peoria Counties, Illinois. (Section 1001 ~~(18)~~ (19))

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Dredging to provide critical backwater habitat and flowing side channel habitat for fish and other aquatic species.

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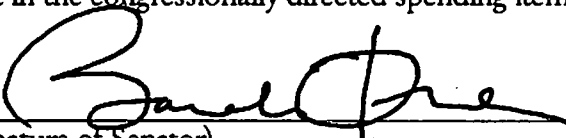
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Promontory Point (Sec 5072) in Chicago, Illinois

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize a third-party study to examine restoration of the Promontory Point feature along the Chicago Shoreline in accordance to federal historic preservation principles.

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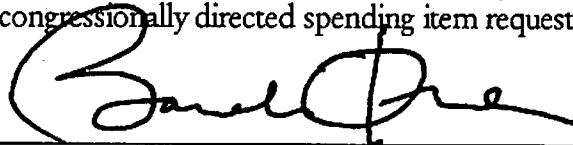
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Spunky Bottoms, Illinois (Sec. 3064). Located in the Little Creek Drainage District along the right descending bank of the Illinois River north of Meredosia, Illinois and below the LaGrange Lock and Dam (Brown County)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To add environmental restoration as a project purpose (habitat restoration, reconnecting river with backwater lakes and wetlands)

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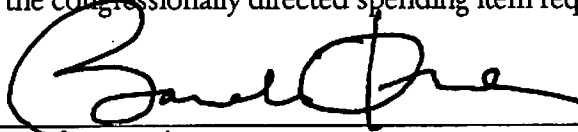
Thornton Reservoir, Cook County, Illinois.

Acct. 2011/15 5157

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

This project request amends section 211(f) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to include an element of the project for flood control, Chicagoland Underflow Plan, Illinois.

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Wood River Levee System.

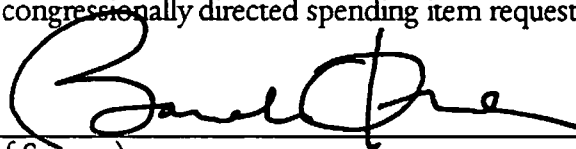
Wood River, Madison County in southwestern Illinois.

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1001 (20)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Construction to address design deficiencies and reconstruction measures to address the long-term degradation of material, systems and components of the existing projects along the river.

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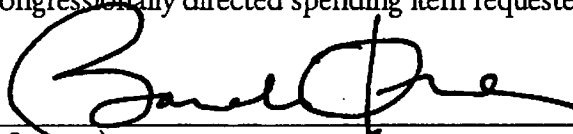
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Louisiana coastal area ecosystem restoration, Louisiana ^{Sec} *7006 (d)(2)*

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To allow for use of beneficial use of dredged sediments from Illinois River Basin for wetlands restoration in wetlands depleted watersheds of coastal Louisiana.

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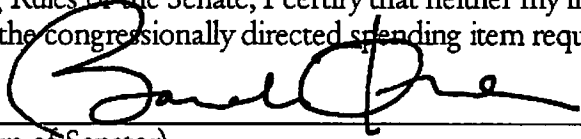
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*Enhanced navigation capacity improvements and ecosystem restoration plan for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System
Upper Mississippi River.*

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Navigation improvements along the Upper Mississippi inland waterway system including the construction of new locks and dams, and lock modernization. This project also authorizes ecosystem restoration on the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System.

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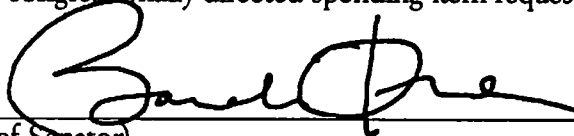
Keith Creek Dam, Rockford, Illinois

5003(2)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To allow the Secretary of the Army to provide assistance to enhance dam safety.

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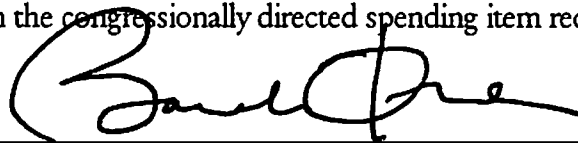
Restoration of the Kaskaskia River Basin, Illinois.

507J

~~The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:~~

To authorize the Secretary to develop a comprehensive plan for the purpose of restoring the Kaskaskia River Basin.

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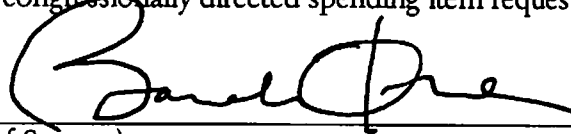
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Illinois River Basin Restoration (Sec. 5071)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To extend and increase authorization levels. The Illinois River Basin Restoration Program seeks to restore and maintain ecological integrity, including habitats, communities, and populations of native species, and the processes that sustain them. The program also strives to develop, evaluate, and implement a collaborative and sustainable watershed-based approach to ecosystem restoration. While a number of existing programs within the Corps of Engineers and other Federal agencies are designed to plan and implement ecosystem restoration or environmental quality improvements at specific locations in the basin, no program was in place that allowed for watershed-wide comprehensive planning, evaluation, problem identification, project selection within one authority. Existing programs are limited in geographic extent or by available resources. The Illinois River Basin Restoration program meets that need by allowing for a comprehensive and collaborative watershed-based approach to solving the basin's problems and maximizing opportunities.

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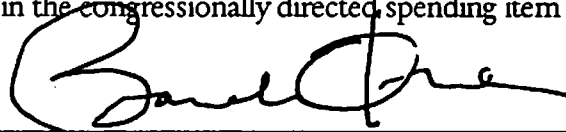
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Reconstruction of Illinois and Missouri Flood protection projects (Section 5070). Brookport, Sharennetoun, Old Sharennetoun, Golconda, Rosedale, Harrisburg, Reesville, Cairo, other downstate Illinois locations.

The purpose of the congressional directed spending item:

To authorize for the reconstruction of various flood control projects.

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East St. Louis and Vicinity, Illinois.

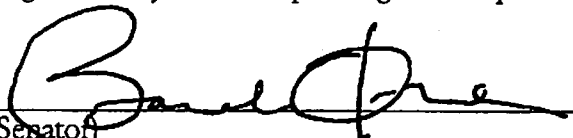
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The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Ecosystem restoration and recreation

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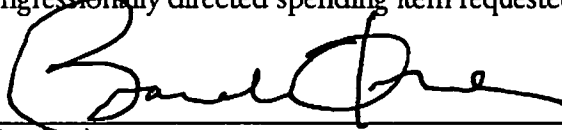
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Chicago River, Illinois (Section 3060)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

In recent years, the City of Chicago has removed two old bridges over the North Branch Canal of the Chicago River, one at Halsted Street and one at Division Street, and replaced them with new bridges. Because the new bridges are a different size than the old bridges, the navigation channel of the North Branch Canal at these two locations differs from the original channel limits. The City seeks to codify this change in federal law.

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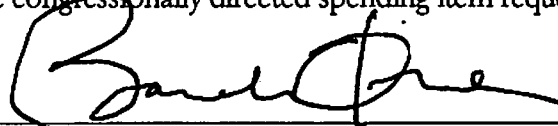
Beardstown Community Board Harbor, Beardstown, Illinois

7058

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

This request modifies the project for navigation, Muscooten Bay, Illinois River, Beardstown, Illinois, directing the Secretary to enter into a partnership agreement with the City of Beardstown Community Park District to change the identity of the non-Federal sponsor and, upon execution of the new partnership agreement, to authorize the Secretary to dredge the navigation channel annually.

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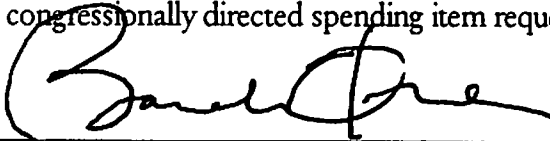
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Dispersal Barrier on the Chicago River, recipient – Corps of Engineers – location, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal near Lockport, Illinois (Section 3061.)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To convert the existing dispersal barrier to a permanent one, to construct another barrier, operate and maintain both barriers and full federal cost, to authorize the Corps to study options to eliminate the risk of species moving between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River watersheds.

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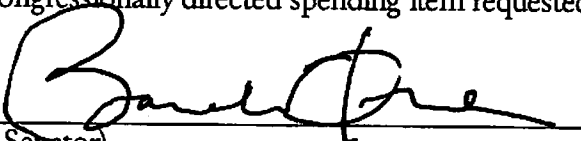
Cache River Levee, Illinois

3059

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To modify the Cache River Levee, Illinois project authorized under the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215, Chapter 795) to add environmental restoration as a project purpose.

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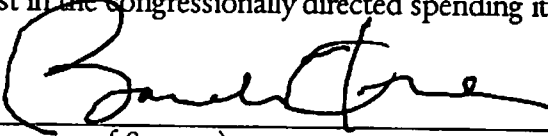
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Chicago, Illinois (Section 4040)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Technical correction: The City of Chicago seeks a technical correction to Section 425(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000. Section 425 of WRDA 2000 authorizes a feasibility study for shoreline protection at four specific sites along the Chicago River. One of those sites -- the USX/Southworks site -- is located along Lake Michigan, not along the Chicago River. The requested technical correction requested would simply insert the phrase "Lake Michigan and" before the words "the Chicago River".

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