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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Sea Meadow Marine Working Waterfront Infrastructure in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sea Meadow Marine Foundation, located at:

123 Even Keel Road
Yarmouth, Maine 04096

The funding would be used to support infrastructure upgrades at the working waterfront. Specifically, the funds will be used to rebuild the bulkhead and launch ramp and install water and sewer systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will not only dramatically improve the overall utility of the site so that current and future tenants can expand their businesses, it will support the retention of an important local working waterfront in an area that has otherwise seen rapid growth of residential development and the related loss of waterfront access for people who make their living from the sea.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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, appearing to read "Chellie Pingree".

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress