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The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
Chairman  
Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable James Inhofe  
Ranking Minority Member  
Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable James L. Oberstar  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John L. Mica  
Ranking Member  
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House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Boxer, Chairman Oberstar, Ranking Member Inhofe and Ranking Member Mica:

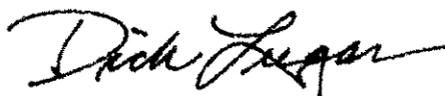
As the Committee continues to develop the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), we want to share with you our strong support for the Mount Zion Mill Pond Dam Rehabilitation Project in Fulton County, Indiana.

We were successful in authorizing this project in Section 2037, Small Projects for the Rehabilitation and Removal of Dams, of the Senate Water Resources Development Act. As this legislation is considered by Conferees in the House-Senate Conference, we want to reiterate our strong support for the inclusion of this project.

Projects for flood damage reduction and mitigation are critically important to Hoosiers living near bodies of water and in flood plains. This funding will assist with an important infrastructure improvement for the residents of Fulton County by repairing a dam that is traversed by a critical roadway that runs across the top of the dam.

We request that this project be included in the 2007 Water Resources Development Act. We recognize the Committee must make difficult choices about how limited resources can be allocated. To the extent this provision meets the Committee's stated mission requirements and contributes to our nation, we hope you will give thoughtful consideration to this request.

Sincerely,



Senator Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senator



Senator Evan Bayh  
United States Senator

Congressman Joe Donnelly  
United State Representative