

Members of the House and Senate communicate their appropriations wishes to the relevant Appropriations Subcommittees in writing early in the annual appropriations process — this year House member requests are due to the Subcommittees by April 1st — no deadline yet known in the Senate. In addition, multiple members can join in signing Dear Colleague letters addressed to the relevant Appropriations Subcommittee expressing their collective views on an item/program/issue. The larger the number of members expressing the same view, the greater the chance that Subcommittee will address the issue as requested.

When communicating with a members office be sure to provide the complete “budget address” for the item you are referring to — this greatly assists the staff in determining where to refer the item. *(See separate sheet — Attachment I — for this address.)*

Contact House and Senate members of your State delegation and note any instances where these individuals are also members of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees. (See membership below.)

In addition to the above, contact, in writing, members and Chairman of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees responsible for the program/item in question:

House Interior and Environment Appropriations Subcommittee
B-308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6023 FAX: 202 225 9069

Senate Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee
SD 132 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6033 Telephone: 202 224 7233

Membership House Interior and Environment Appropriations Subcommittee:
109th Congress

Republicans:

Taylor (NC) Chairman	FAX: 202 226 6422
Simpson (ID) Vice Chairman	FAX: 202 225 8216
Wamp (TN)	FAX: 202 225 3494
Peterson (PA)	FAX: 202 225 5796
Sherwood (PA)	FAX: 202 225 9594
Istook (OK)	FAX: 202 226 1463
Aderholt (AL)	FAX: 202 225 5587
Doolittle (CA)	FAX: 202 225 5444

Democrats:

Dicks (WA) Ranking	FAX: 202 226 1176
Moran (VA)	FAX: 202 225 0017
Hinchey (NC)	FAX: 202 226 0774
Olver (MA)	FAX: 202 226 1224
Mollohan (WVA)	FAX: 202 225 7564

Membership Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee:
109th Congress

Republicans:

Burns (MT) Chairman	FAX: 202 224 8594
Stevens (AK)	FAX: 202 224 2354
Cochran (MS)	FAX: 202 224 9450
Domenici (NM)	FAX: 202 224 6621
Bennett (UT)	FAX: 202 228 1168
Gregg (NH)	FAX: 202 224 4952
Brownback (KS)	FAX: 202 228 1265

Democrats:

Dorgan (ND) Ranking	FAX: 202 224 1193
Byrd (WVA)	FAX: 202 228 0002
Leahy (VT)	FAX: 202 224 3479
Reid (NV)	FAX: 202 224 7327
Feinstein (CA)	FAX: 202 228 3954
Mikulski (MD)	FAX: 202 224 8858

It would be advisable to copy relevant members of the Executive Branch with your correspondence — Secretary of the Interior, Director of Management and Budget, President and/or Vice President. (See Attachment II.)

Attachment I

Budget Address

Appropriations Bill: Interior and Related Agencies
Agency: Department of the Interior/U.S. Geological Survey
Appropriation: Surveys, Investigations and Research
Activity: Geologic Hazards, Resources and Processes
Subactivity: Geologic Resource Assessments
Program Element: Element: Mineral Resources

Attachment II

Honorable Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior

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Honorable Marcus Peacock, Associate Director Natural Resource Programs

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Honorable Richard B. Cheney

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Honorable George W. Bush

President of the United States
The White House
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