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The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chairman  
House Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

the Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting the authorization of \$10,000,000 for environmental restoration and water quality control for Buckeye Lake, Indian Lake, Grand Lake St. Mary's, Lake Loramie, and Guilford Lake in Ohio. These lakes are currently maintained as State Parks by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources headquartered at 2045 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229. The funding would be used to address water quality issues caused by cyanobacteria, often called blue-green algae, by removing algal blooms and harmful nutrients. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Troy Balderson  
Member of Congress