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**Delaware River Waterfront**

**List of Cities:** Bensalem, Bristol Township, Bristol Borough, Tullytown, Morrisville Borough, and Falls Township

**List of Counties:** Bucks County (PA)

**Purpose:** Ecosystem Restoration and Flood Damage Reduction

**Location:** Lower Bucks County, PA

**Authorization amount requested:** \$200,000

**Description:**

New reconnaissance study to evaluate possible recommendations advisable in the interest of environmental restoration and protection and flood damage reduction.



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December 2, 2009

Congressman Patrick J. Murphy  
414 Mill St.  
Bristol, PA 19007

Dear Congressman Murphy,

I write to you in support of a new Army Corps of Engineers Study Authorization for Bucks County, PA. The municipalities along the Delaware River in Lower Bucks County have long suffered through flooding and related degradation of natural resources.

This new reconnaissance study will evaluate possible recommendations advisable in the interest of environmental restoration and protection, mitigation for previous activities and projects, riparian habitat improvement, water quality control for the area.

The Redevelopment Authority of the County of Bucks supports the environmental restoration and protection, riparian habitat improvement and water quality control for the Delaware River waterfront and looks forward to working with the Army Corps of Engineers on potential future projects.

Sincerely,

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
OF THE COUNTY OF BUCKS



Robert White  
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