

News from U.S. Rep. Adam Smith (WA-09)

Chairman, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities; Member of House International Relations Committee; vice-chair of the New Democrat Coalition.

Fiscal Year 2009 Project Requests (Energy and Water Development)

- \$250,000 for the Lower Puyallup River Alternatives Study, which would determine alternatives for addressing flood and related habitat issues of the Lower Puyallup River in Pierce County, Wash.; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- \$500,000 for Biofuels Research and Development Infrastructure at the Center for Biofuels at the University of Washington; University of Washington.
- \$500,000 to enhance Seattle Science Foundation's research facility for the more effective and efficient exchange of scientific findings and data with other blood-brain barrier researchers both nationally and internationally; Seattle Science Foundation.
- \$621,000 for the Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters Restoration to identify and fund important restoration opportunities in the Puget Sound Basin, which can benefit various federally listed species; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- \$1.9 million for the Puget Sound Nearshore Marine Habitat Restoration program. This funding will be used to evaluate causes for habitat decline and pollution in the Puget Sound Basin; formulate, evaluate and screen potential solutions to these problems; and recommend a series of actions and projects; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- \$2 million for Power Grid Reliability and Security research; Washington State University.
- \$5.25 million for the Duwamish / Green Ecosystem Restoration Project, which provides critical environmental improvements and includes assisting in the recovery of Endangered Species Act federally-listed Chinook salmon; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (King County).
- \$13.516 million for the Mud Mountain Dam on the White River. Funding would be used for both Construction and Operations and Maintenance on the Dam, to enable the Corps of Engineers to meet existing and future fish passage responsibilities; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.