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The Honorable Tom Rooney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2160 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Support for REPAIR Resolution (H. Res 313)

Dear Congressman Rooney:

On behalf of Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District (KBID), I write in support of your efforts to restore Congress' constitutional authority to make needed investments – via earmarks – in water infrastructure projects.

Your "Responsible Environmental Preservation and American Infrastructure Restoration (REPAIR) Resolution" (H. Res. 313), would "make a limited change to the House rules to allow Congress to direct necessary funding to vetted water resources development projects of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation." The REPAIR Act updates the definition of a 'congressional earmark' to appropriately classify these critical public safety and environmental projects that provide for the management of the storage, release and flow of water from our nation's rivers, lakes and dams.

All options should be considered and available to make needed investments in our country's aging and deteriorating infrastructure and the public investments they represent. Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jared "Pete" Gile  
Superintendent

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