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The Honorable Richard Lugar
United States Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lugar:

I am writing to formally request your consideration of the Pigeon Creek Bank Stabilization project in Evansville, Indiana, for funding under the Water Resource Development Act.

The bank along Pigeon Creek has developed several areas of slippage over the last several years. The affected section of the levee is in the center of the City and a failure of the Flood Protection Project would have a drastic effect on the lives of taxpayers and their property.

In a high water flood event, the walls and earthen levees could fail if the banks are not stabilized. The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has recommended that these areas of slippage be stabilized to prevent any further movement of the creek bank. This project would require extensive earthwork and a series of retaining structures.

I strongly support this project and respectfully request your consideration of the Pigeon Creek Bank Stabilization project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 436-4962.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Weinzapfel
Mayor