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The Honorable David Rouzer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2333 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Rouzer:

As the House begins to consider Community Project Funding opportunities in the fiscal year 2022 appropriations process, we ask for your support for funding for the authorized U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects under the Operations and Maintenance account at the Shallotte River and the Lockwoods Folly River.

The Shallotte River and Lockwoods Folly River are two projects that are critical to the local economy. Keeping these projects properly maintained has a positive impact on the local fishing industry and our water ecosystems – water quality, and thereby the plants and animals in these areas, can suffer greatly without regular maintenance events by the Army Corps.

Without proper maintenance, small recreational and commercial vessels, charter fishing vessels, Coast Guard Search and Rescue and Homeland Security Operations, and vessels seeking safe-haven from storms would all be put at risk. Draft restrictions and possible channel closures through these inlets increase the potential for vessel groundings and/or accidents.

We hope we can count on your strong support for funding for these critical local projects. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Randell Woodruff  
County Manager

