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CRAIG COMMITTEE SECURES FUNDING FOR INL AND IDAHO WATER PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Idaho Senator Larry Craig today secured funding for a number of initiatives for the Idaho National Laboratory, as well as funding for water infrastructure projects around the State in a markup by the Senate Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee.

Craig, a member of the subcommittee, said, "The Subcommittee has clearly recognized the importance of the INL's mission to develop an advanced nuclear energy system for use across the nation and to develop the next generation of nuclear scientists and engineers. The investment in INL's Advanced Test Reactor User Facility and the Center for Advanced Energy Studies will provide vital support to crucial national programs like the Next Generation Nuclear Plant that will reduce our dependence on foreign fuel sources."

Listed below are the projects included for Idaho. Please call Senator Craig's office for specific details about any project.

Idaho National Laboratory

- Next Generation Nuclear Plant -- \$70 million
- Idaho Facilities Management -- \$119 million, which includes an additional \$15 million above the President's request for the Advanced Test Reactor User Facility
- \$3 million to conduct a pilot program to bolster academic infrastructure for nuclear education at the Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES) at the INL
- INL National Spent Fuel Program -- \$2 million
- Advanced Fuel Cycle Initiative -- \$229 million
- Idaho Cleanup Project – \$463 million -- \$31 million more than President's request

Water Projects

- Rural Idaho Environmental Infrastructure, various projects - \$4 million total
- Columbia River Fish Mitigation (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) -- \$92 million
- Columbia and Snake River Salmon Recovery (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) -- \$18 million
- Operations and Maintenance at Albeni Falls Dam -- \$1.539 million

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- Operations and Maintenance at Dworshak Dam -- \$2.404 million
- Operations and Maintenance at Lucky Peak Lake -- \$1.801 million
- Resource Management, Operations, and Maintenance at Lewiston Orchards -- \$578,000
- Columbia River Channel Improvements -- \$36 million

The bill now goes to the full Appropriations Committee and then the full Senate for approval.

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