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Dear Rhoi.

Thank you for briefing my office on your very important research project at Terrapin Creek. My staff is monitoring several developments in that very area. Alabama's ongoing negotiations with Georgia over our water resources involve Terrapin Creek. Terrapin Creek was of concern during our recent legislation designating The Dugger Mountain Wilderness. As we move toward attracting the Eco-Tourism industry to our area, it is important that we preserve our resources to the fullest of our ablility.

It is with great interest that I request that you share your fact finding with us as you complete your Terrapin Creek project. Your documentation of the current status of this waterway will help my office as we monitor future activity in the area.

We wish you success in your studies.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Bob Riley

Member of Congress