

Lundine Lauds Local Water Projects' OK

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — House of Representatives approval for funding of Corps of Engineers projects in Dunkirk and Cattaraugus Creek has been termed by Rep. Stanley N. Lundine, D-Jamestown, as a victory for the people of his district and the congressional process.

He said both projects are in a fiscal 1979 appropriations bill approved by the House but on President Carter's "hit list" of water projects he desired removed from the legislation.

Lundine charged the president with "closed and arbitrary decision making" and proposing a national water resources policy primarily benefiting western states.

The Jamestown Democrat said the legislation as it stands provides \$650,000 for 1979 construction work on Dunkirk harbor and \$1,640,000 for Cattaraugus Creek-Sunset Bay work by the Corps of Engineers. The bill now is awaiting Senate approval and the president's signature.