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The Honorable William Keating  
2351 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Keating:

The Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC) wrote to you on May 16, 2024 seeking your assistance in removing the one-year extension on Congressional funding for the multipurpose machine gun range (MPMGR) on the Upper Cape Water Supply Reserve at Camp Edwards, Joint Base Cape Cod, which was included in the 2025 National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 8070).

However, we wish to convey our support for the one-year extension of \$8.7 million in funding for the Devens Reserve Forces Training Area multipurpose machine gun range, which is also included in H.R. 8070. The Devens site is the preferred location for an in-state training facility that can address the need for military readiness without the threat of compromising a sole source aquifer.

APCC respectfully requests your assistance in securing an extension of the Devens MPMGR funding and in removing the extension for the Camp Edwards MPMGR funding. Thank you once again for your continued commitment to the protection of Cape Cod's sole source aquifer.

Sincerely,

Andrew Gottlieb  
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cc: The Honorable Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Senator  
The Honorable Edward Markey, U.S. Senator  
The Honorable Maura Healey, Governor of Massachusetts  
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