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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Martin Heinrich Chair Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations 190 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Heinrich and Ranking Member Hoeven:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you consider the attached requests for Congressionally Directed Spending and programmatic funding for federal agencies. These requests will support programs that are critical to the people of New Mexico.

None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for profit entities. Further, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2025 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

Ben Ray Luján

**United States Senator** 

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