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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
125 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Kennedy:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Energy and Water Development 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 Energy and Water Development 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