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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein 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 Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Feinstein and Ranking Member Kennedy:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) 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 2024 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**