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May 23, 2025

The Honorable John Kennedy
Chair
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, the Capitol
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Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you consider the attached requests for Congressionally Directed Spending 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 2026 Energy and Water Development Appropriations 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

**Luján, Ben Ray(D-NM) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Bureau of Reclamation	Sediment Study and Removal in the Rio Chama Watershed	Abiquiu, Medanales, Bernalillo County NM	\$1,500
Bureau of Reclamation	South Valley Tree and Stormwater Infrastructure Project	Bernalillo County NM	\$1,500
N/A	Second Source Upgrades	Bloomfield NM	\$1,000
Bureau of Reclamation	Bloomfield Reservoir	Bloomfield NM	\$649
Army Corps of Engineers	ACEQUIAS IRRIGATION SYSTEM, NM (SECTION 1113)	Cibola County NM	\$3,500
N/A	Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project	Navajo Nation, City of Gallup, Jicarilla Apache NM	\$175,000
Army Corps of Engineers	Overlook at Jemez Canyon Dam Restoration	Pueblo of Santa Ana NM	\$300
Bureau of Reclamation	WESTERN RURAL WATER, AZ, NV, MT, ID, NM, UT & WY (NEW MEXICO)	Pueblo of Tesuque NM	\$1,000
Northern Rio Arriba Electric Cooperative	Rural Transmission Rebuild	Rio Arriba County NM	\$4,850
Army Corps of Engineers	WESTERN RURAL WATER, AZ, NV, MT, ID, NM, UT & WY (Rio Rancho, NM)	Rio Rancho NM	\$4,000
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Energy Efficiency Demonstration	Rio Rancho NM	\$400
Army Corps of Engineers	Central New Mexico, NM	Rio Rancho, Albuquerque, Corrales, Sandia Pueblo, Isleta Pueblo NM	\$2,500
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development	Energy Resiliency Demonstration Project	Santa Fe County NM	\$150
Army Corps of Engineers	ACEQUIAS IRRIGATION SYSTEM, NM	Statewide NM	\$5,500
Bureau of Reclamation	Rio Grande Pueblos Project	Statewide NM	\$1,000
Bureau of Reclamation	Groundwater Monitoring Equipment	Statewide NM	\$1,024
Bureau of Reclamation	Rainfall Retention Program	Statewide NM	\$851
Bureau of Reclamation	Water Management Upgrades	Statewide NM	\$1,498
Town of Bernalillo	CENTRAL NEW MEXICO, NM	Town of Bernalillo NM	\$1,500
Bureau of Reclamation	WESTERN RURAL WATER, AZ, NV, MT, ID, NM, UT & WY (NEW MEXICO)	Town of Bernalillo NM	\$3,150
Bureau of Reclamation	Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade	Truth or Consequences NM	\$1,000