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May 21, 2025

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies 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 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies 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