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April 16, 2026

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  
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Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) 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 2027 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**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Sangre de Cristo Regional Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Mutual Sewage Works Association	For water system improvements for the Anton Chico area.	Anton Chico NM	\$3,710
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	For a sediment study in the Rio Chama Watershed.	Bernalillo County NM	\$1,500
City of Bloomfield	For second source upgrades for the City of Bloomfield.	City of Bloomfield NM	\$1,100
Cloud Country West Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association	For the Cloud Country West Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association' water system improvements.	Cloud Country West NM	\$12,352
Ogallala Land and Water Conservancy	For the Ogallala Land and Water Conservancy groundwater conservation program.	Curry County NM	\$750
El Prado Water and Sanitation District	For the El Prado Water and Sanitation District's water system improvements.	El Prado NM	\$500
Bureau of Reclamation	For the Jicarilla Apache Nation's municipal water system.	Jicarilla Apache Nation NM	\$10,000
Bureau of Reclamation	For the Rio Grande Pueblos Project.	Middle Rio Grande Basin NM	\$81,683
Bureau of Reclamation	For the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project.	Navajo Nation, City of Gallup, Jicarilla Apache NM	\$155,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	For the Nambe Reservoir Dredging Project Study	Pueblo of Nambe NM	\$1,500
Pueblo of Zia - Public Works Department	For the Pueblo of Zia's water meter project.	Pueblo of Zia NM	\$70
Bureau of Reclamation	For the Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority's Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Project.	Quay, Curry, and Roosevelt Counties, NM NM	\$60,000
Bureau of Reclamation	For the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project.	San Juan County, Navajo Nation NM	\$12,000
Santa Domingo Pueblo	For Santo Domingo Pueblo's clean drinking water project.	Santo Domingo Pueblo, Sandoval County NM	\$5,000
Bureau of Reclamation	For the station renovations at Navajo Lake State Park.	Sierra County NM	\$1,000
Sierra County	For Sierra County's Hillsboro Outfall Channel Project.	Sierra County NM	\$2,000
US Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	ACEQUIAS IRRIGATION SYSTEM, NM	Statewide NM	\$5,500
El Valle de Los Ranchos Water & Sanitation Authority	For the El Valle de Los Ranchos Water & Sanitation Authority's water system improvements.	Taos County NM	\$6,000
Town of Bernalillo	For water system improvements for the town of Bernalillo.	Town of Bernalillo NM	\$3,150