Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3102

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,500,000 for the CRRUA Well Renovation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) located at 4950 McNutt Road, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. The project would redrill and equip well 8A since the well has been out of service due to arsenic concentrations that exceeded EPA Standards. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure clean water for a rural community.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Gabe Vasquez

Member of Congress