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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 \$2,000,000 for the Ramah Navajo Drinking Water Improvement project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. located at Indian Service Rte 140, Ramah, NM 87321. The project would fix a water distribution system that has old iron pipes that are rusting and frequently break. The project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it would provide drinking water to a rural tribal 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