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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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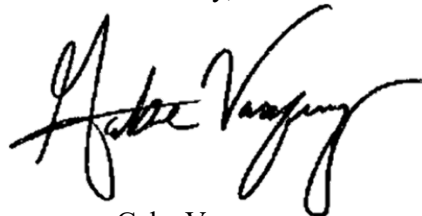
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,800,000 for the Ramah Navajo Drinking Water Improvement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. located at Indian Service Rte 140, Ramah, NM 87321. This funding would be used to fix a water distribution system that has old iron pipes that are rusting and frequently break. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide drinking water to a rural tribal community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabe Vasquez", with a stylized, cursive script.

Gabe Vasquez
Member of Congress