

United States Senate

March 26, 2010

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
The Honorable Thad Cochran, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Chairman
The Honorable Lamar Alexander, Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
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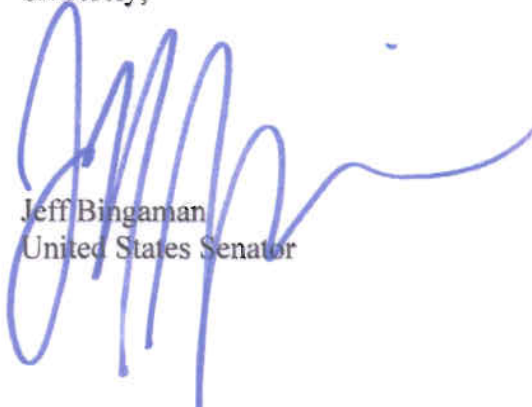
Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

I am requesting congressionally directed spending in fiscal year 2011 for the following projects to provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems, meet state and federal standards, protect our public lands, improve the environment, and to fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos.

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, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

Thank you and your fine staff for your time and consideration of these important requests to the citizens of New Mexico.

Sincerely,



Jeff Bingaman
United States Senator

Agency	Name of Recipient/ Location	Project Description	Purpose/ Benefit	Amount Requested
Bureau of Indian Affairs	American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, NM	To increase funding for Graduate Fellowships for American Indian and Alaska Native Students	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$2,500,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	American Indian Law Center, Albuquerque, NM	To fund the Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaska Natives	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$300,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Chris Kientz, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM	To promote the teaching of traditional American history in elementary schools both in New	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$750,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative - Nationwide	Operational Funding for the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$4,100,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Navajo Nation	Construction of Navajo Indian Irrigation Project	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$15,000,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Navajo Technical College, Crownpoint, NM	Operational Funding for the Navajo Technical College	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$3,000,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Pueblo of Pojoaque, NM	Construction of Wellness Center	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$2,059,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Pueblo of Pojoaque, NM	Construction of Traditional Ceremonial Facility	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$390,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Pueblo of Santa Clara, NM	GIS Water Rights Protections Mapping System	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$350,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Ramah Navajo Chapter, NM	Construction of Agriculture Complex	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$600,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Ramah Navajo Chapter, NM	Real Estate Program Staff	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$368,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI), Albuquerque, NM	Operational Funding for the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI)	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$6,900,000
Bureau of Land Management	BLM New Mexico	Implementation of Galisteo Basin Archeological Sites Protection	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$3,000,000
Bureau of Land Management	BLM New Mexico	Land Acquisition of Lesser Prairie Chicken Area of Critical Environmental Concern	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$1,750,000
Bureau of Land Management	BLM New Mexico	Restoration projects through the Restore New Mexico Program	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$6,000,000
Bureau of Land Management	BLM New Mexico	Continuation of Rio Puerco Watershed Project	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$750,000
Bureau of Land Management	Ojo Caliente Cattleman Association	Well Water Rehabilitation	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$200,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Bernalillo County, NM	Valley Utilities water/wastewater project	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$3,410,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Bernalillo County, NM	Carnuel Water and Wastewater Project	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$2,585,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Cebolleta Land Grant, NM	Seboyeta Wastewater Treatment System	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$650,000

Environmental Protection Agency	City of Aztec, NM	Aztec Sanitary Sewer Project	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$962,500
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Aztec, NM	Aztec Treated Water Storage Tank	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$962,500
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Belen, NM	Belen "Eagle" Drinking water tank	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$660,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Belen, NM	Camino del Llano stormwater project	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$2,500,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Bloomfield, NM	Bloomfield US 64 water/wastewater improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$1,375,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Bloomfield, NM	Bloomfield Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$2,500,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Carlsbad, NM	Double Eagle water system improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$4,730,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Carlsbad, NM	Carlsbad Wastewater effluent project	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$880,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Carlsbad, NM	Lake Carlsbad Erosion control project	To protect the environment	\$687,500
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Deming, NM	Deming wastewater treatment plant	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$3,200,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Espanola, NM	Espanola water/wastewater improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$4,500,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Farmington, NM	Farmington Zone 2P Waterline	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$412,500
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Hobbs, NM	Hobbs Wastewater Improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$4,000,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Hobbs, NM	Hobbs Effluent Water Conservation System	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$4,500,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Jal, NM	Jal Wastewater treatment facility	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$500,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Jal, NM	Jal Water line project	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$500,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Lordsburg, NM	Lordsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$825,300
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Lovington, NM	Lovington Water and Wastewater Improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$1,375,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Silver City, NM	Silver City Drinking Water Improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$23,735,860
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Sunland Park, NM	Sunland Park Wastewater Treatment Plant	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$7,000,000
Environmental Protection Agency	City of Tatum, NM	Tatum Lift station and sewer line	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$275,000

Environmental Protection Agency	City of Tucumcari, NM	Tucumcari drinking water storage tank	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$3,326,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Cubero Land Grant, NM	Cubero Wastewater Treatment Plant	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$1,000,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Dona Ana County, NM	Dona Ana County Arsenic Treatment facility	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$3,500,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Dona Ana County, NM	Brahman dam and outfall channel	To protect the environment	\$1,500,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Luna County, NM	Tulip Drive Landfill Assessment	To protect the environment	\$200,000
Environmental Protection Agency	McKinley County, NM	McKinley County small water system regionalization	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$930,000
Environmental Protection Agency	New Mexico State University, NM	Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy (SCERP)	To protect the environment	\$2,500,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Pueblo of Acoma	Acoma Wastewater System Improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$3,989,540
Environmental Protection Agency	Pueblo of Isleta, NM	Isleta water main infrastructure	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$500,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Pueblo of San Felipe, NM	Wastewater System Improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$3,199,675
Environmental Protection Agency	Rio Arriba County, NM	Rio Arriba Regional Wastewater Project	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$921,500
Environmental Protection Agency	San Juan County, NM	Wastewater System Improvements for Flora Vista Community	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$2,200,000
Environmental Protection Agency	San Mateo MDWA, NM	San Mateo Water system Improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$183,800
Environmental Protection Agency	Santa Clara Pueblo, NM	Water system phases II and III	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$4,686,600
Environmental Protection Agency	Santa Clara Pueblo, NM	Wastewater System Improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$5,900,500
Environmental Protection Agency	State of New Mexico	Legacy Uranium Mining	To protect the environment	\$800,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Town of Estancia, NM	Estancia water system improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$300,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Valencia County, NM	Conejo Transfer Station Building Improvements	To protect the environment	\$200,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Village of Los Lunas, NM	Los Lunas East Side Drinking Water Loop	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$2,600,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Village of Questa, NM	Questa water system improvements	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$1,313,000
Environmental Protection Agency	Village of Tijeras, NM	Tijeras Community Water System	To provide safe drinking water and wastewater systems	\$1,072,500

Forest Service	Carson National Forest, Taos County	Land Acquisition - Miranda Canyon Property	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$4,000,000
Forest Service	Forest Service - Region 3	To continue funding for the Community Forest Restoration Act Program	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$5,000,000
Forest Service	New Mexico Division of Forestry	Forest Legacy Conservation Easement for Vallecitos High Country Ranch Phase II	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$3,375,000
Forest Service	NM Highlands University, Las Vegas NM	Operational Funding for the New Mexico Forest & Watershed Restoration Institute	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$2,000,000
Forest Service	Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, Taos, NM	Purchase of Service Vehicles	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$491,000
Forest Service	Santa Fe, NM	Establishment of Santa Fe Fire Department Qualified Type 1 Crew	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$1,075,000
Forest Service	U.S. Forest Service - Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fort Collins, CO	Completion of New Mexico Forest Inventory and Analysis	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$1,500,000
Forest Service	Valles Caldera National Preserve, Jemez, NM	Operational Funding for the Valles Caldera National Preserve	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$3,750,000
Fish & Wildlife Service	Bosque School, Albuquerque, NM	Operational Funding for Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$140,000
Fish & Wildlife Service	Fish and Wildlife Service - National	Livestock Loss Demonstration Program	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$1,000,000
Fish & Wildlife Service	Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge, Socorro County, NM	Land Acquisition of Indian Hill Farm Phase II	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$1,500,000
Fish & Wildlife Service	Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area, Belen, NM	Construction of Phase 2 of the conservation and visitor center and the maintenance building	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$1,650,000
U.S. Geological Survey	Center for Wildlife Law, Institute of Public Law, UNM School of Law, Albuquerque	Climate Change Adaptation Service	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$500,000
U.S. Geological Survey	Claunch- Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District, Mountainair, NM	Construction of LEED-certified Natural Resource Conservation Center	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$1,000,000
U.S. Geological Survey	National Groundwater Association - Nationwide	Implementation of a National Ground-Water Monitoring Network Pilot Project	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$1,000,000
U.S. Geological Survey	Northeastern Soil and Water Conservation District	Clayton Basin Study	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$275,000
U.S. Geological Survey	U.S. Geological Survey - National	US-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$2,000,000
U.S. Geological Survey	U.S. Geological Survey - National	To achieve network enhancements through the National Streamflow Information Program	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$5,000,000
U.S. Geological Survey	U.S. Geological Survey - New Mexico	New Mexico Water Resources Study	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$1,000,000
U.S. Geological Survey	University of New Mexico	Creation of the National Biological Information Infrastructure (NBI) Ecological Sciences Node	To protect our public lands and improve the environment	\$1,000,000

Institute of American Indian Arts	Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, Santa Fe, NM	Operational Funding for the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$8,750,000
Indian Health Service	McKinley County, NM	Replacement of obsolete IHS Gallup Indian Medical Center, McKinley County, NM	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$1,000,000
Indian Health Service	Sandia Pueblo, Albuquerque, NM	Sandia Pueblo Phase II Health Center Addition	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$327,000
Indian Health Service	Santa Clara Pueblo, NM	Santa Clara Pueblo Health Clinic	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$500,000
National Park Service	Acoma Pueblo, Acoma, NM	Save America's Treasures - Restoration of Historic Acoma Pueblo Sky City	To preserve our cultural heritage	\$700,000
National Park Service	National Park Service - Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail	Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Cultural Preservation Initiative	To preserve our cultural heritage	\$2,000,000
National Park Service	NM State Parks	Construction of Vietnam Veterans National Memorial State Park	To preserve our cultural heritage	\$1,000,000
National Park Service	NPS Office of International Affairs	Park Service Assistance to Haiti	To assist Haiti restore its remaining forested lands	\$250,000
National Park Service	State of New Mexico	Renovation and Preservation of the Oldest Continually Occupied Public Building in the US	To preserve our cultural heritage	\$1,500,000
Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Oil & Gas Tribal Royalty Receipt Pilot Project	To fulfill the Federal trust responsibility to our Nation's tribes and pueblos	\$500,000