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The Honorable Matt Cartwright Chair Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Robert B. Aderholt Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cartwright and Ranking Member Aderholt,

I am requesting funding for Water Analyzing Equipment for Climate Research and Education in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) and is located at 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154. This project would support funding to purchase water analyzing equipment for research and education related to climate and water resources. The equipment would be used by UNLV undergraduate students, graduate students, community collaborators, and other researchers in the College of Sciences at UNLV. As Nevadans seek to better understand our changing climate, the equipment sought through this request will assist researchers in creating more timely and accurate climate forecasts. Las Vegas and the western United States has been greatly affected by water supply challenges. The ability to track rainfall variations over time with the water analysis equipment will help researchers better understand and predict future climate changes that may impact the region.

Sincerely,

Dina Titus

Member of Congress