April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Navajo Gallup Water Supply Project (NGWSP) in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bureau of Reclamation. The non-federal sponsors are the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, and the City of Gallup. The Bureau of Reclamation office is located at 1235 La Plata Highway in Farmington, New Mexico 87401.

The funding would be used for supporting the operations, maintenance, and continued development of the NGWSP. The NGWSP was authorized by Congress in 2009 to provide sustainable potable water to the rural communities within and around the Navajo Nation, the Jicarilla Apache Nation, and the City of Gallup in northwestern New Mexico. In the 21st century, nobody should live without access to running water.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Teresa Leger Fernández
Member of Congress