

MELANIE A. STANSBURY
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND
ACCOUNTABILITY

RANKING MEMBER, SUBCOMMITTEE ON
DELIVERING ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LANDS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3101

NEW MEXICO
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE

1421 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-6316

ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE

6301 INDIAN SCHOOL RD NE
SUITE 420
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110
(505) 346-6781

May 23, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Middle Rio Grande Pueblo Irrigation and Acequia Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pueblo of Sandia located at 481 Sandia Loop, Bernalillo, NM 87004. The funding would be used to fund capital improvements of public water infrastructure, including deferred maintenance, repairs, and upgrades necessary to achieve efficient and effective agricultural irrigation on lands of the six middle Rio Grande Pueblos.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because its operation maintains public health standards and compliance with regulatory requirements, safeguarding the community's well-being and environmental sustainability.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Stansbury

Member of Congress