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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chairman
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Subcommittee
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairman Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

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 in the Fiscal Year 2022 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Mark Kelly
United States Senator

**Kelly, Mark(D-AZ) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Flagstaff	Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project: Forests of the Intermountain West are threatened by a convergence of two significant factors: unnatural overstocking with small trees and weather conditions that contribute to the increasing severity, size and frequency of catastrophic wildfire. The City of Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project (FWPP) at Mormon Mountain aims to tackle those challenging elements of restoring forests within high threat areas, providing greater protection for the Flagstaff community from the health, public safety and economic impacts of fires and floods.	Flagstaff AZ	\$3,500
Gila County	Gila County Wildland Fire Prevention: this funding would allow Gila County to do necessary maintenance on and continue operation of a system of water tanks and storage facilities in the area that allow for aerial firefighting in partnership with the Tonto National Forest and local fire districts to quickly respond to new fires. This capability is essential to protect life and property in an area prone to wildfires, and to squash fires early, saving on firefighting and recovery costs.	Gila County AZ	\$609
City of Glendale, AZ	Glendale Water Supply Inter-Connects: This funding would support a project to interconnect Glendale, Peoria, and Phoenix's water supplies to allow for the transfer of water between jurisdictions. Currently, such a transfer is not possible, and due to the varied sources for the city's water supplies, it is a critical capability in the event that one of the water supplies is limited or shut off.	Glendale AZ	\$2,000
Town of Hayden	Town of Hayden Sewer Line Replacement: This project makes critical upgrades to the Town of Hayden's aging sewer lines which are at risk of failure, improving quality of life for the Hayden community.	Hayden AZ	\$2,000
Mohave County	Bank Street Channel Storm water Control Project: This funding will be used to divert storm water to the existing Mohave Channel, which will alleviate flooding issues along Bank Street in front of the Kingman High School.	Kingman AZ	\$1,000
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality	Protecting Nogales Wastewater Infrastructure: This project would fund the installation of a screening device to prevent cross-border drug smuggling through the International Outfall Interceptor (IOI), a wastewater pipeline that is scheduled for rehabilitation in Nogales, AZ. These repairs are critical to supporting the ongoing rehabilitation of the IOI, and preventing wastewater from contaminating the streets of Nogales.	Nogales AZ	\$3,300
U.S. Forest Service	Forest Road 512: This funding will allow for planning of applying an all-weather surface to Young Road, which is the sole access to the community of Young. This all-weather surface is needed to ensure that residents, visitors, and emergency services can access the community for work, emergencies, or services including a planned veterans center.	Young AZ	\$472