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The Honorable Tom Carper
Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20150

The Honorable Shelly Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Committee on Environment and Public
Works
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Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito:

Thank you for your ongoing leadership of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. As you continue work on the Water Resources Development Act of 2022, I respectfully request that the legislation direct the Corps to expedite completion of the Little Colorado River at Winslow Levee project in northern Arizona.

Winslow, Arizona, home to 9,467 residents, is located 57 miles east of Flagstaff, Arizona along Interstate 40 (I-40). The median household income is \$37,756 and the median home price is \$92,400 with a total of 23.1 percent of the population living in poverty (2019 estimates). The average price for flood insurance in the City is approximately \$487 per house which equates to nearly 1.5 times the amount of an average monthly mortgage payment.

The Corps included \$65.75 million in the FY22 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act spend plan to execute the design agreement and complete design and construction for the Little Colorado River project. I request that the WRDA 2022 bill build upon this demonstrated support by directing the Corps to expedite completion of the project.

Thank you again for your ongoing leadership and your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,



Mark Kelly
United States Senator