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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chairman
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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 2023 Senate 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 Bullhead City	Bullhead City North Well Project - Bullhead City recently took over operational control of the Bullhead City water system, which regularly operates at capacity and without adequate backups. This funding will enable the city to drill a new high-producing well to provide redundancy to the existing system and increase capacity.	Bullhead City AZ	\$2,500
Town of Carefree	Carefree Pressure Zone Improvements - this would allow for the improvement of about 4,000 feet of waterline and 7 fire hydrants in a rural area of Carefree that is adjacent to the Tonto National Forest, but currently lacks fire protection. The project will also improve firefighting capabilities within the entire pressure zone which serves approximately 3 square miles or about a third of the community.	Carefree AZ	\$800
Town of Cave Creek	Cave Creek Water Interconnect - this will create a new connection with the City of Phoenix water system to provide a backup drinking water supply for a water system that currently relies on a single pipeline to serve its thousands of residents and the Carefree Water Company.	Cave Creek AZ	\$2,500
Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District	Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District Water Conveyance System - This will help complete final design and construction of infrastructure to allow groundwater to be delivered throughout the Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District. This phase includes decoupling and replumbing two canals, which will support water delivery within central Pinal County.	Eloy AZ	\$1,968
Northern Arizona University	Northern Arizona University Native American Center - this will support the expansion of the Native American Cultural Center at NAU that serves Native American students through improved recruitment, retention, graduation, and career placement opportunities. This project will better serve Native students and allow for close collaboration partner institutions that focus on the education and success of Native students.	Flagstaff AZ	\$1,000
City of Flagstaff	Flagstaff Museum Fire Flood Mitigation: This project will allow the City of Flagstaff to invest in flood mitigation stormwater structures and drainage easements to mitigate the risks from flooding of the 2019 Museum Fire burn scar.	Flagstaff AZ	\$1,500
Greenlee County	Greenlee County Culvert - this would install a storm drain culvert to connect the New Model Canal to the Gila River to alleviate flooding risk during storm events.	Franklin AZ	\$361
Town of Gilbert	Gilbert Stormwater Pump Station - this will upgrade an aging pumping station's controls and backup power connection to reduce flooding at a below grade railroad crossing located in a key economic and transportation corridor for the area.	Gilbert AZ	\$629
City of Glendale	Glendale Water Valve Replacement - this will replace old, leaky valves that waste water and can also cause sinkholes. This will improve the efficiency and reliability of the city's water distribution and fire suppression systems.	Glendale AZ	\$500
The Gila Valley Irrigation District	Gila Valley Irrigation District Distribution and Improvement - This will prevent water loss and protect nearby drinking water sources along approximately three miles of the Highline Canal near Safford. The funding will also be used to install 58 lateral gates on the Dodge/Nevada and Smithville canals located in Pima, AZ.	Graham County AZ	\$333
Town of Jerome	Jerome Water Line Improvements - this will improve reliability by replacing aging water lines that are leaky and inadequate to serve the town's current population.	Jerome AZ	\$1,134

Maricopa-Stanfield Irrigation and Drainage Dist.	Pinal County Groundwater Conveyance - This will complete final design and construction of an initial phase of a new water delivery system for groundwater in central Pinal County. As the region faces reductions in water from the Colorado River, this project ensures groundwater can be conveyed throughout the irrigation district for area farmers.	Maricopa AZ	\$2,656
Mohave County	Mohave County Grace Neal Channel - this will construct phase three of this project to reduce stormwater flooding in an area that includes hundreds of homes, Mohave Community College, churches, and businesses. By cutting off and reducing flooding in this area, this project will enable Mohave Community College to expand and offer additional services and programs to the community.	Mohave County AZ	\$1,750
Santa Cruz County	Ephraim Canyon Flood Control Basin - This will construct a flood control basin to reduce risks associated with the 100-year flood events and protect property. The project will also help protect the International Boundary and Water Commission-International Outfall Interceptor (IBWC-IOI), by reducing the flows by 90%. The Ephraim Canyon Flood Control Basin is one of three basins that have been identified by the US CORPS and Santa Cruz County, to reduce the flow in the Nogales Wash and protect the IBWC-IOI.	Nogales AZ	\$3,000
City of Page	Page Water Treatment Plant Expansion - this would double the treatment capacity of the Page water treatment plant by increasing pumping and disinfection capacity in order to meet peak demands in a drought-stricken region.	Page AZ	\$4,508
Pinon Community School	Pinon Community School HVAC- this would fully repair and replace the school's aging HVAC and associated hydraulic cooling system, improving the facilities for students and teachers and making it more efficient and cost effective.	Pinon AZ	\$2,500
City of Show Low	Show Low Sewer Line - This would allow the City of Show Low to upgrade a sewer line that carries about a quarter of the city's wastewater and has reached capacity in order to meet current and future needs.	Show Low AZ	\$1,042
Silver Creek Flood Control District	Silver Creek Flood Control District Millet Swale - These will improve the dam at Millet Swale that was compromised by a significant rain event in 2021 putting the dam at risk of failure which would threaten the nearby town of Taylor and local drinking water sources.	Taylor AZ	\$3,000
Hopi Tribe	Hopi Water Transmission Line - this would build a water transmission line and accompanying pump house, tank, and fencing to transfer water from Pasture Canyon to Upper Moenkopi Village and the Village of Moencopi for the Hopi Tribe.	Upper Moenkopi Village & Lower Moencopi Village AZ	\$1,500
Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District	Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District Water Piping - This will replace about 2 miles of an open irrigation canal with rubber gasket enforce pipe to improve water efficiency, reduce evaporation, and prevent potential contamination in a critical agricultural area that is suffering due to historic drought.	Wellton AZ	\$3,438
U.S. Forest Service, Tonto National Forest	Forest Road 512 - This will apply an all-weather surface to a portion of 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	\$3,000