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The Honorable Patty Murray Chair Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development Committee on Appropriations U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable John Kennedy Ranking Member Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development Committee on Appropriations U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Kennedy:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2025 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,

Mark Kelly

United States Senator

Kelly, Mark(D-AZ) Energy and Water Development Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Buckeye Gila River Invasive Species – This project will determine how to combat invasive saltcedar trees, which create flooding and wildfire risk, and exacerbate drought conditions along the Gila River in Buckeye.	Buckeye AZ	\$200
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Globe McCormick Wash – The McCormick Wash is in disrepair and partially collapsed due to erosion, which threatens flooding in the city of Globe. This funding will begin construction on a flood control project to protect the city from flooding.	Globe AZ	\$750
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Ak-Chin Indian Community Comprehensive Watershed Feasibility Study – This project will initiate a feasibility study within the Tribal Partnership Program to help the community with ephemeral wash maintenance, erosion control, flood management, aquatic ecosystem protection.	Maricopa AZ	\$600
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Maricopa-Stanfield Irrigation and Drainage District Wells This project will install additional wells to serve Pinal County farmers. As Colorado River deliveries to Pinal County are reduced due to ongoing drought, this project provides needed resiliency.	Maricopa AZ	\$3,250
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Agua Fria Trilby Wash Feasibility Study – This project will assess how to repair or replace the aging McMicken Dam, a 9.5-mile structure that protects Luke Air Force Base and more than 130,000 residents in the West Valley.	Maricopa County AZ	\$200
Hualapai Tribe	Grand Canyon West Powerline – This project will construct a power substation, which is a critical component of a powerline expansion that would connect the western portion of the Hualapai Indian Reservation to electricity.	Peach Springs AZ	\$3,325
University of Arizona	UA Extractive Metallurgy and Recycling Pilot Facility This will support the University of Arizona's Extractive Metallurgy and Recycling Pilot Facility, which will research new processing or recycling techniques to better process and recycle critical minerals used in renewable energy projects.	Sahuarita AZ	\$3,500