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April 14, 2022

The Honorable Thomas Carper  
Chair  
Committee on Environment and  
Public works  
United States Senate  
Room D-410, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelly Moore Capito  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment and  
Public works  
United States Senate  
Room D-456, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Carper and Ranking Member Capito:

I requested an increase to the Acequia Irrigation Program (Section 1113) be included in the Water Resources Development Act of 2022. This program is intended to benefit gravity-fed ditch irrigation systems that are used throughout the state of New Mexico. The purpose of this program is preserve the cultural history of acequias and maintain the acequias for their use in irrigating farmland in New Mexico while expanding program eligibility to Tribal acequias.

I certify that neither I, nor any members of my immediate family, has a pecuniary interest in the Acequia program, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



BEN RAY LUJÁN  
United States Senator