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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the SAC 1 Sediment Detention Basin in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, located at 4101 Jefferson Plaza NE Albuquerque, NM 87109.

The funding would be used to construct a 34-acre-foot desilting basin strategically placed to detain peak flows and sediment affecting the RV Channel (located south of project site). The objective is to construct a desilting basin that will detain peak flows and sediment affecting the RV Channel, street crossings, residential, commercial and agricultural land. This project will also prevent erosion and collapse of downstream structures some of which have already been reconstructed due to failure caused by the accumulation of sediment and will protect the existing structures from future damage.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Veronica Escobar".

Veronica Escobar  
Member of Congress