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The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Room SD-131  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Room SD-131  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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 2022 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,



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Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
New Mexico Highlands University	This request would create the New Mexico Reforestation Center at New Mexico Highlands University, in partnership with New Mexico State University, the University of New Mexico, and the State Forestry Division of New Mexico's Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department. When fully operational, the Center will create a tree seed bank and nursery, and coordinate reforestation efforts to meet New Mexico's current and future reforestation needs.	Las Vegas NM	\$1,000
Santa Clara Pueblo	This project would repair multiple EPA deficiencies identified in 2019 in the drinking water system for Santa Clara Pueblo. This project services approximately 556 homes.	Santa Clara Pueblo NM	\$707
Santa Clara Pueblo	This project is to clean up multiple unpermitted dump sites located within Santa Clara Pueblo located near homes and water sources.	Santa Clara Pueblo NM	\$889
State of New Mexico	This request would fund the Cimarron Range Fire Protection project at the New Mexico State Forestry Division. The project will restore 3,000 acres of forests strategically-located on multiple ownerships. These forest lands are critical to sustain watershed function, reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, and mitigate forest health declines in a landscape of more than 200,000 acres. The project will also provide opportunities for innovative wood use.	Sante Fe NM	\$3,000
Bureau of Land Management	The project opens 5,035 acres of newly accessible land in Rio Grande del Norte National Monument for the public and complies with the Secretarial Orders 3374, 3373, and 3362 to increase outdoor recreation opportunities for all Americans and support wildlife movement, migration and/or winter range.	Taos County NM	\$3,000