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Honorable Michael Simpson  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Simpson:

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Enclosed please find the report detailing how Reclamation plans to allocate these funds for FY 2020, consistent with Division C of the Joint Explanatory Statement. Additional funding provided for water storage will be allocated according to the process set out in the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act, P.L. 114-322.

Reclamation based its decisions on a thorough review, Reclamationwide, to ensure a balanced approach that considered projects and programs on the basis of mission priorities, relevance to strategic goals, program objectives, and the directions contained in the Explanatory Statement.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robert Wolf, Director, Program & Budget, Bureau of Reclamation at (202) 513-0642.

A similar letter has been sent to the Honorable Marcy Kaptur, Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Lamar Alexander, Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Water

Development, Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate; and the Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate.

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