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February 10, 2023

Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chair
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Public Law 117-328 was enacted providing appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023. The Act included funds totaling \$325,255,000 for the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) that is not specified for particular programs, projects, or activities. In Division D of the Joint Explanatory Statement, which accompanied Public Law 117-328, Congress requested Reclamation to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations a report delineating how these funds are to be distributed, within 45 days of enactment.

Enclosed please find the report detailing how these funds will be allocated within Reclamation for FY 2023, consistent with Division D 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, Public Law 114-322.

Reclamation based its decisions on 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. Reclamation is pleased to be able to provide the enclosed report.

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

Sincerely,

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