



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, DC 20240

January 14, 2021

Honorable Richard Shelby  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Enclosed please find the report detailing how these funds will be allocated within Reclamation 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, Public Law 114-322.

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

Sincerely,

Timothy R. Petty, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary  
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Identical Letter Sent To:

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Dear Ranking Member Granger:

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