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Washington, DC 20240



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April 23, 2024

Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Energy & Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murray,

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Enclosed please find the report detailing how these funds will be allocated within Reclamation for FY 2024, 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 Marie (Beth) Hughes-Brown, Acting Director, Program & Budget at (202) 513-0518.

Sincerely,

Camille Calimlim Touton
Commissioner

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