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The Honorable John Kennedy  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20510

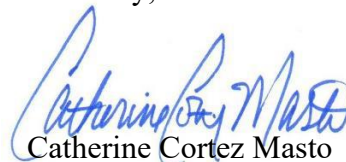
The Honorable Patty Murray  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray:

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 2027 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of these requests. Should your staff have questions, they may contact my staff at [Kurt\\_Lynch@cortezmasto.senate.gov](mailto:Kurt_Lynch@cortezmasto.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



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