



Office of Congressman Jeff Flake

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### **Congressman Flake's Egregious Pork Item of the Day - Courtesy of the FY04 Omnibus *\$325,000 to Build a Swimming Pool in Salinas, California***

**Mesa, Arizona** - Arizona Congressman Jeff Flake, who represents the state's Sixth District, today continued to highlight various pork projects in the Fiscal Year 2004 Omnibus Appropriations bill in the hopes of shaming appropriators into removing the thousands of earmarks in the bill.

Today's item - \$325,000 for the City of Salinas, California for the construction of a swimming pool (H.R. 2673 - Joint Explanatory Statement, page 575).

**"While the citizens of Salinas are getting a swimming pool, the rest of the country's taxpayers are just getting hosed,"** said Flake.

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