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

Dear Madam Chairman:

On December 23, 2011, H.R. 2055, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2012, Public Law 112-74, was enacted providing appropriations for Fiscal Year 2012. The Act included unallocated funds of \$50 million for the Bureau of Reclamation. Direction was included in Division B of the Joint Statement of Managers, Conference Report 112-331, for Reclamation to provide, within 30 days of enactment, to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, a report delineating how these funds are to be distributed.

Please find enclosed the report detailing how these funds were allocated within the Bureau of Reclamation for FY 2012. This plan is consistent with the direction contained in Division B of the Joint Statement of Managers of the accompanying Conference Report, 112-331.

The Bureau of Reclamation based its decisions on a thorough review Reclamation-wide to ensure 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 Conference Report. The Bureau is pleased to be able to provide the enclosed report.

If we can be of assistance to you by providing additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Ken Salazar

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