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Honorable Lamar Alexander
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Enclosed, please find the report detailing how a total of \$112,300,000 of these funds are allocated within Reclamation for FY 2017. This plan is consistent with Division D of the Explanatory Statement. The remaining funding provided 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 thorough review Reclamation-wide to ensure a balanced approach that considered projects and programs on the basis of mission priorities, program objectives, and the directions contained in the Joint Explanatory Statement. The Department is pleased to be able to provide the enclosed report.

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

Sincerely,

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