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Honorable Michael Simpson
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On March 23, 2018, the Consolidated Appropriations Act (Act) of 2018, Public Law 115-141, was enacted providing appropriations for Fiscal Year 2018. The Act included funds totaling \$304,575,000 for the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) that were not specified for particular programs, projects or activities. In Division D of the Explanatory Statement which accompanied the Consolidated Appropriations bill, Congress requested Reclamation to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations a report delineating how these funds are to be distributed, within 45 days of enactment.

Enclosed please find the report detailing how these funds are planned to be allocated within Reclamation for FY 2018. This plan is consistent with the direction contained in Division D of the Explanatory Statement. Additional 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, 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 Robert Wolf, Director, Program & Budget at 202-513-0642.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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