
Meeting Date: May 8, 2024

Staff Contact: Jonathan Daniels, Capital Improvement Program Manager

TITLE: R-24-12 – Authorizing the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority to Submit a Congressionally Directed Spending Grant Request to the 118th Congress of the United States

ACTION: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY:

Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) Grants are available from each New Mexico delegation of the 118th Congress to non-profit entities, public institutions, tribal governments, and state and local government entities. To receive this grant funding, projects must demonstrate significant community support, legal eligibility, and otherwise meet all the applicable laws, rules, regulations, and requirements established by the federal agency for the specific grant program, including funding match requirements.

The Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority will submit applications for projects to members of the New Mexico Congressional Delegation.

- Senator Martin Heinrich will receive an application for Carnuel Water System Infrastructure.
- Senator Ben Ray Lujan will receive an application for the Thomas Wells Arsenic Treatment Plant.
- Representative Melanie Stansbury for Westside Water Reuse - Bosque Water Reclamation Facility (Bosque WRF) Project.
- Representative Gabe Vasquez for the Mesa del Sol-Tijeras Reuse Reservoir & Pump Station Facility (MDS-Tijeras RRPS).

These projects are consistent with the Water Authority's State and Federal project priorities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

- 1 Section 3. That the Executive Director is authorized to execute Congressional
- 2 Directed Spending Grants cooperative agreements on behalf of the Water Authority.