

United States Senate

May 8, 2009

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
The Honorable Thad Cochran, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-131, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Herb Kohl, Chairman
The Honorable Sam Brownback, Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,
Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies
129 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

I am requesting congressionally directed spending in fiscal year 2010 for the following projects to help promote agriculture in New Mexico, improve the environment and protect the nation's food supply.

USDA

ARS

NCGR, Santa Fe, NM, \$1,803,176 for the Bioinformatics Institute for Model Plant Species Research
ARS Cotton Ginning Laboratory, \$3,726,897 for Specialty Crop Research
ARS Jornada Experimental Range, \$4,964,729 for Rangeland Assessment Technologies

CSREES/SRG

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$250,000 for Cataloging Genes Research
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$2,250,000 for Efficient Irrigation Research
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$750,000 for Research by the International Arid Lands Consortium
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$300,000 for Nematode Resistance Research
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$100,000 for Organic Waste Utilization Research
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$250,000 for Oil Resources Research
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$2,000,000, for Dairy Research in the Southern Great Plains

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$250,000 for Soil-Borne Disease Research

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$400,000 for Research by the Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$500,000 for a Fruit and Vegetable Produce Market Analysis Program

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$1,500,000 for Research by the Center for North American Studies

CSREES/Extension

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$2,250,000 for Efficient Irrigation Extension Research

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$300,000, for Range Improvement Research through the Range Improvement Task Force

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$750,000 for Sustainability of Rangeland Communities Research

APHIS

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$798,000 for Genomics to Safeguard New Mexico as a Bovine Tuberculosis-free State

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$600,000 for the New Mexico Rapid Syndrome Validation Development

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$1,550,000, for a Training Program for Agriculture Border Security

Lacey Act, \$5,500,000 for enforcement of the Legal Timber Protection Act

Joint Cotton Pest Account, \$15.1 million for the national Boll Weevil Eradication Program and \$8.29 million for the national Pink Bollworm Eradication Program.

NRCS

New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts, \$500,000 for Restoration of Riparian Areas along the Rio Grande and Pecos and Canadian Rivers in New Mexico

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Colonias Communities along the Mexican border, \$25,000,000 for Water and Wastewater projects (NM, TX, AZ, and CA)

Tribal Communities in Rural Areas, \$26,000,000 for water and waste disposal projects, business development and tribal college facilities

A Qualified National Native American Organization, \$850,000 for a tribal circuit rider program

Roosevelt County, New Mexico, \$4,500,000 for a Multi-Purpose Facility at the county fairgrounds

Taos County, New Mexico, \$10,000,000 for an Administrative/Detention and Judicial Complex

FNS

Mothers, Infants, Children, and low-income seniors, \$203 million for the national Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Mothers, Infants, Children, \$40 million for the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program for

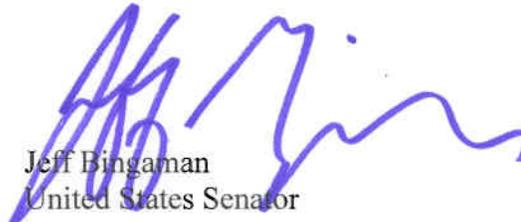
FDA

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$4,000,000 for the Food Technology Evaluation Laboratory

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, \$175,000 for the Waste Management Education Research Consortium

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested below, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

Sincerely,



Jeff Bingaman
United States Senator