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April 15, 2026

Chair John Kennedy  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water  
Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
188 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Ranking Member Patty Murray  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water  
Development  
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United States Senate  
142 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray,

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2027 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill, I respectfully request you include the following priorities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these requests. The contacts in my office are Matthew Yetter at [Matthew.Yetter@rounds.senate.gov](mailto:Matthew.Yetter@rounds.senate.gov) and Joel Burke at [Joel\\_Burke@rounds.senate.gov](mailto:Joel_Burke@rounds.senate.gov). They can both be reached at 202-224-5842.

Sincerely,



M. Michael Rounds  
United States Senator

**Rounds, Mike(R-SD) Energy and Water Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Bureau of Reclamation	WINS serves Beadle, Brown, Campbell, Clark, Day, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, Hyde, Marshall, McPherson, Potter, Roberts, Spink, and Walworth counties. This specific phase lies in Edmunds County, near Ipswich.	Aberdeen SD	\$19,920
Bureau of Reclamation	Planning and Design for phases 1 through 3 of a multistage expansion plan of Mid-Dakota Rural Water System (MDRWS)) that will allow Mid-Dakota Rural Water System to serve all communities that service was authorized to.	Hughes County SD	\$2,776