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February 15, 2018

Constituents of District Eight Counties of Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, Quay, San Miguel, Taos

#### Dear Constituents:

The 2018 30-day legislative session was filled with bi-partisan and bicameral support of several key issues that are fundamental to the future of New Mexico and northeastern New Mexico. They are: a vibrant and well-coordinated educational system; a sound well-grounded public/private physical and behavioral health initiative; significant investment in infrastructure and jobs; and, a general appropriations act that prioritizes an increase in the state equalization guarantee (SEG) for public schools; teachers, state public employees, law enforcement officers and prison guard compensation increases; support of judicial, prosecutorial and crime fighting agencies; incremental restoration of funds to state agencies to strengthen basic services and better serve the public; and, maintain a reserve level that maintains the confidence of our bond holders and provides readily available resources in case of an unexpected downturn in the economy or a major emergency.

Now, our work continues! While economic forecasts indicate an upswing in state revenues, it is important to note that budget and forecasts are not the same as dollars held and invested by the State Treasurer. In reality, we can only spend the dollars we have and that is why we must listen intently to what New Mexicans need, plan effectively, proceed wisely, and develop a 2019 60-day session platform that represents our future stability, development, and growth.

As a non-paid, full-time citizen legislator, I enjoy meeting with constituents to address their needs, concerns and ideas. We continue to make progress for our communities and in many ways! But, there is still much to do. For example - I am committed to: 1] improve our regional educational services at all levels; 2] improve our entire regional water storage, purification and delivery systems – from our valued acequias to community safe drinking water operations (please refer to the attached letter as a sample of my outreach); and, 3] increase public dollars and services as a revenue stream that supports small businesses in all communities throughout our expansive district. People deserve to prosper where they choose to live!

Siempre,



Pete Campos, EdD



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December 29, 2017

VIA EMAIL: www.whitehouse.gov/contact

Donald J. Trump President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare to announce your infrastructure plan for the nation, we wish to respectfully remind you that we brought the following projects to your attention earlier this year:

- 1. Bradner Dam, San Miguel County, NM;
- 2. James Wallace Park Power Dam, Santa Rosa, NM;
- 3. Morphy Lake Dam, Mora County, NM;
- 4. Eagle Nest Dam, Colfax County, NM;
- 5. Lake Maloya Dam, Colfax County, NM;
- 6. Springer Lake Dam, Colfax County, NM;
- 7. Ute Lake Dam, Logan, NM;
- 8. Clayton Lake Dam, Union County, NM;
- 9. Arch Hurley Conservancy District Canal Lining, Quay and San Miguel counties, NM;
  - 10. acequias, or community irrigation canals, in New Mexico; and
  - 11. the Eastern New Mexico Water Authority Ute Pipeline.

These projects are important and integral to the domestic and agricultural water use of northeastern New Mexico, New Mexico in general and the State of Texas. If improvements are not completed within the next decade, there could be tragic loss of life as well as harm to strategic water storage and management systems that sustain our American way of life.

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Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

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