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Senator Ben Ray Lujan  
498 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Lujan:

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Los Alamos County is seeking a study for a new water production well near Overlook Park to replace PM3. Although we applaud the efforts of DOE-EM to clean up the hexavalent chromium plume, Los Alamos County Department of Public Utilities (DPU) must provide safe drinking water to the community.

We would like to ensure that the County maintains its ability to serve both the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the rest of the community with a reliable and safe supply of water.

To this end, the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) is planning for a replacement well in the County's capital improvement program. Please review the detailed project scope which is attached.

We welcome your efforts to support this study and hope that it will be accomplished swiftly.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Board of Public Utilities  
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