

HOUSE BILL 334

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A THREE-YEAR CLEAN DRINKING WATER  
PILOT PROJECT TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO RURAL,  
DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Nine hundred thousand dollars  
(\$900,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office  
of the state engineer for expenditure in fiscal years 2020  
through 2022 for the office of the state engineer to contract  
with a statewide organization that has served rural water  
associations for more than ten years and has a track record of  
helping entities obtain funding from the water trust board to  
implement a three-year clean drinking water pilot project in  
northern New Mexico, including the counties of Rio Arriba,  
Taos, Colfax, Union, Mora, Harding, Los Alamos, Sandoval and

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1 Santa Fe, to provide technical assistance to rural and mutual  
2 domestic water systems with regard to operational, financial or  
3 managerial issues, including assistance with audits,  
4 engineering plans, legal plans or financial plans. Any  
5 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
6 fiscal year 2022 shall revert to the general fund.

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