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Sierra Club - Rio Grande Chapter Lauds Governor's Signature on Community Solar, Gila and Trapping Legislation

"These three bills represent some big progress for our water, wildlife, and climate, but also for our outdoor economy and pocket books. The Governor helped put to rest the billion-dollar boondoggle Gila River diversion, last year, and now creates a path for \$80 million in federal funds to be used for local water-conservation projects much better suited to meet southwest New Mexico's water needs. Outlawing traps and poisons on public lands puts people at ease as they explore New Mexico's enchantment. And community solar is key to making solar energy affordable and accessible to all New Mexicans."

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