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THE HONORABLE LISA MURKOWSKI
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
United States Senate
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ranking Member Murkowski:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service's response to P.L. 117-328 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Section 431(e), requiring that the Forest Service provide the Committees quarterly reports on the balances for the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund and Land and Water Conservation Fund projects. Enclosed are the FY 2023 third quarter reports.

After 45 days from the date of the transmittal to Congress, this report will be posted to the Forest Service website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/budget-performance>.

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact the Office of Congressional Relations at (202) 720-7095. A similar letter is being sent to Chairman Jeff Merkley.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Secretary

Enclosure