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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:

In response to Section 414 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328), enclosed is the FY 2023 second quarter Balances of Appropriations report for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

In compliance with Public Law 117-328 Section 7016, after 45 days, 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