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THE HONORABLE JEFF MERKLEY
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
United States Senate
125 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Merkley:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service's response to P.L. 116-260 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Section 434(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 second quarter reports.

In compliance with Public Law 111-88, 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 Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Secretary

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

Dear Ranking Member Murkowski:

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THE HONORABLE CHELLIE PINGREE
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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U.S. House of Representatives
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Member Pingree:

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