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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:

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

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 Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. VILSACK
*Secretary*

Enclosure