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THE HONORABLE JEFF MERKLEY
Chairman
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 United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service's response to Public Law 117-328 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Section 431(e), requiring the Forest Service provide 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 Fiscal Year 2023 fourth 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 will be sent to Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Secretary

Enclosure