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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's Forest Service response to the requirement in Section 202 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 (2018 Omnibus Act) (Public Law 115-141).

In compliance with Public Law 111-88, after 45 days, this report will be posted to the Forest Service website at: https://www.fs.fed.us/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. We will send a similar letter to Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Secretary

Enclosure