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

Dear Ranking Member Pingree:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service response to the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2023 (House Report 117-400) directing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide a report on the status of Resource Advisory Committee nominations.

In compliance with Public Law 117-328 Section 7016, after 45 days, this report will be posted to the Forest Service website <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 Mike Simpson.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Secretary

Enclosure