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The Honorable Ken Calvert
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is in response to the reprogramming requirement in the Joint Explanatory Statement, Division G, for the Fiscal Year 2018 Consolidated Appropriations Act, H.R. 1625.

As of the fourth quarter, which ended September 30, 2018, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service has requested to reprogram \$608,000 in residual balances from a completed project from the National Forest System Land Acquisition program. The Agency did not request reprogramming for other eligible programs or funds, nor did the Agency reprogram funds per Chief's authority below the monetary thresholds.

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In compliance with Section 435 of Public Law 111-88, after 45 days, this information will be posted to <https://www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/budget-performance>.

A similar letter is being sent to Ranking Member Betty McCollum.

Sincerely,

Sonny Perdue
Secretary



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Ranking Member
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1016 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair
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131 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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