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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 transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service response to the requirement in Section 20701 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 that Agencies receiving funds appropriated by this title for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria shall each provide a monthly report to the Appropriations Committee detailing the allocation and obligation of these funds by account. The October 2018 report is enclosed and includes data only through September 30, 2018, as appropriated. Allocated amounts for fiscal year 2019 have not been loaded into the Forest Service financial system, and cannot be reported at this time.

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

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 Betty McCollum.

Sincerely,

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Sonny Perdue
Secretary

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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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