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The Honorable Betty McCollum  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Member McCollum:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service response to the requirement in the Explanatory Statement of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Public Law 114-113, which states that in order to increase transparency, the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and the Environmental Protection Agency are encouraged to disclose costs associated with analyses required by the National Environmental Policy Act. The Forest Service's response to this directive is enclosed.

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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 Ken Calvert.

Sincerely,

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Sonny Perdue  
Secretary

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Chairman  
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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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