



Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20250

December 22, 2021

The Honorable David Joyce
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 Joyce:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service response to the requirement in the Joint Explanatory Statement, Division G of Public Law 116-260, that the agency report on the progress of construction of the Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forest Supervisor's Office.

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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. A similar letter is being sent to Chairwoman Chellie Pingree.

Sincerely,

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Thomas J. Vilsack
Secretary



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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chairman
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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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
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Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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Chair
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