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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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 (Public Law 115–123) 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 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the allocation and obligation of these funds by account. The October 2020 report is enclosed and includes data through October 31, 2020, as appropriated and spent.

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 Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski.

Sincerely,

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Thomas J. Vilsack
Secretary

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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Chair
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Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable David Joyce
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