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Office of the Secretary  
Washington, D.C. 20250

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 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 December 2020 report is enclosed and includes data through December 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,

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Secretary

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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
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125 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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Dear Ranking Member Murkowski:

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

Dear Madam Chair:

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