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The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Chair  
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:

In response to section 416 of the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260), enclosed is the fiscal year 2021 first and second quarter Balances and Appropriations reports for the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Forest Service.

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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 Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski.

Sincerely,

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Thomas J. Vilsack  
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Ranking Member  
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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

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Ranking Member  
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