The Honorable Ken Calvert  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2007 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515  

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter outlines the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Forest Service estimate of wildland fire suppression costs for fiscal year (FY) 2017, as required in the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-88), as a part of the Title V-FLAME Act of 2009.

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Sincerely,

Sonny Perdue  
Secretary

Enclosure
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Enclosure
The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  

Dear Madam Chairwoman:  

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Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
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Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
125 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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Enclosure
The Honorable Michael Lee
Chairman
Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests,
and Mining
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
United States Senate
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Enclosure
The Honorable John Barrasso  
Chairman  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Enclosure
The Honorable Thomas Carper  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
456 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ranking Member Carper:

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Secretary

Enclosure
The Honorable Marcia Fudge  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry  
Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1305 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Member Fudge:

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Enclosure
The Honorable Tom McClintock  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Federal Lands  
Committee on Natural Resources  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1332 Longworth House Office Building  
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The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Federal Lands  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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