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THE HONORABLE JEFF MERKLEY
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
United States Senate
S-128, The Capitol
Washington, DC 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 2022 third quarter Balances of Appropriations report for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

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

Enclosure