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THE HONORABLE CHELLIE PINGREE
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
2007 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Member Pingree:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service's response to P.L. 116-260 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Section 434(e), requiring that the Forest Service provide the Committees quarterly reports on the balances for the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund and Land and Water Conservation Fund projects. Enclosed are the FY 2022 fourth quarter reports.

In compliance with Public Law 117-328 Section 7016, after 45 days, this report will be posted to the Forest Service website https://www.fs.usda.gov/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 Chairman Mike Simpson.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Secretary

Enclosure