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THE HONORABLE JOE MANCHIN
Chairman
Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
United States Senate
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Manchin:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service response to the Committee's request in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58 Section 40803(h)) that the Forest Service provide an annual report describing the number of acres of land on which projects were carried out using funds made available under the improved Fire Regime Class. This is the annual report for FY 2022.

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 John Barrasso.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Secretary

Enclosure