USDA United States Department of Agriculture

Office of the Secretary
Washington, DC 20250

June 28, 2024

THE HONORABLE JEFF MERKLEY
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
United States Senate
125 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Merkley:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service response to the requirement in the Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act, enacted on August 2, 2005, as Title V of the FY 2006 Department of the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 109-54), and section 8623 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-334) (2018 Farm Bill), to report on and describe all conveyances and leases of National Forest System land made by the Secretary under these titles during the period covered by the report.

After 45 days from the date of this letter, this report will be posted to the Forest Service Website at: 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 Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Secretary

Enclosure