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THE HONORABLE JEFF MERKLEY
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
United States Senate
125 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ranking Member Merkley:

In response to Section 414 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-42), enclosed is the fiscal year 2024 fourth quarter Balances of Appropriations report for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

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. We sent an identical letter and the report to Chair Lisa Murkowski.

Sincerely,

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Kristin A. Sleeper

Deputy Under Secretary
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THE HONORABLE LISA MURKOWSKI
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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United States Senate
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murkowski:

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KRISTIN A. SLEEPER
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THE HONORABLE CHELLIE PINGREE
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Member Pingree:

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KRISTIN A. SLEEPER
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THE HONORABLE MIKE SIMPSON
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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U.S. House of Representatives
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Simpson:

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