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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 reprogramming directive contained in the Explanatory Statement for the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328). There were no reprogramming actions processed during the first quarter for Fiscal Year 2024.

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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*