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The Honorable Jack Reed  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
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Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

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Research and Development Programs	No Year	11	295	0	306	30	102	132	2	172	174
Other Operations - Fire Plan Research and Development (transferred from Wildland Fire Mgmt)	No Year	1	0	22	23	2	6	8	0	15	15
Other Operations - Joint Fire Sciences Program (transferred from Wildland Fire Mgmt)	No Year	5	0	4	9	1	1	2	0	7	7
Other Forest and Rangeland Research Programs	No Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL Forest and Rangeland Research</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>196</b>
Forest Health Mgmt - Federal Lands Forest Health Mgmt	No Year	6	47	0	53	5	15	20	1	32	33
Forest Health Mgmt - Cooperative Lands Forest Health Mgmt	No Year	2	40	0	42	2	2	4	2	36	38
Cooperative Fire Protection - State Fire Assistance	No Year	3	30	1	34	1	3	4	5	25	30
Cooperative Fire Protection - Volunteer Fire Assistance	No Year	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	6	7
Cooperative Forestry - Forest Stewardship	No Year	3	29	0	32	1	4	5	2	25	27
Cooperative Forestry - Community Forest and Open Space Conservation	No Year	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Cooperative Forestry - Urban and Community Forestry	No Year	3	31	0	34	1	2	3	3	28	31
Cooperative Forestry - Forest Resource Information and Analysis	No Year	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
International Forestry	No Year	0	8	0	8	3	0	3	0	5	5
Other Operations - Forest Health Mgmt - Federal Lands (transferred from Wildland Fire Mgmt)	No Year	2	0	16	18	2	4	6	0	12	12
Other Operations - Forest Health Mgmt - Coop Lands (transferred from Wildland Fire Mgmt)	No Year	1	0	8	9	0	1	1	0	8	8
Other Operations - State Fire Assistance (transferred from Wildland Fire Mgmt)	No Year	3	0	56	59	0	0	0	11	48	59
Other Operations - Volunteer Fire Assistance (transferred from Wildland Fire Mgmt)	No Year	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	5	6
Other State and Private Forestry Programs and Children <sup>6</sup>	No Year	1	0	0	1	(1)	1	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL State and Private Forestry</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>265</b>

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Cooperative Forestry - Forest Legacy	No Year	6	53	1	60	0	1	1	14	45	59
<b>TOTAL Forest Legacy</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>59</b>
Land Mgmt Planning	No Year	4	40	0	44	4	13	17	0	27	27
Inventory and Monitoring	No Year	10	162	0	172	22	45	67	9	96	105
Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness	No Year	8	281	0	289	30	98	128	4	157	161
Grazing Mgmt	No Year	2	55	0	57	5	18	23	1	33	34
Forest Products	No Year	16	336	(33)	319	34	120	154	8	157	165
Vegetation and Watershed Mgmt	No Year	10	184	(33)	161	16	49	65	6	90	96
Wildlife and Fish Habitat Mgmt	No Year	5	140	(20)	125	11	44	55	2	68	70
Integrated Resource Restoration <sup>3</sup>	No Year	0	0	117	117	8	23	31	2	84	86
Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund	No Year	7	40	0	47	2	3	5	0	42	42
Minerals and Geology Mgmt	No Year	8	83	0	91	6	23	29	2	60	62
Land Ownership Mgmt	No Year	5	86	0	91	9	32	41	0	50	50
Law Enforcement Operations	No Year	6	144	0	150	12	50	62	4	84	88
Valles Caldera	No Year	1	3	0	4	0	1	1	0	3	3
Other National Forest System Programs and Children (Excludes Cost Pools) <sup>6</sup>	No Year	4	0	0	4	(2)	5	3	0	1	1
<b>Total National Forest System</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>990</b>
Capital Improvements and Mntce - Facilities	No Year	32	76	2	110	10	21	31	5	74	79
Capital Improvements and Mntce - Roads	No Year	10	183	0	193	16	62	78	6	109	115
Capital Improvements and Mntce - Trails	No Year	5	82	0	87	7	21	28	2	57	59

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Capital Improvements and Mntce - Deferred Mntce	No Year	3	9	0	12	0	0	0	1	11	12
Integrated Resource Restoration - Legacy Roads and Trails (transferred to National Forest System)	No Year	0	11	(11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Improvements and Mntce - Legacy Road and Trail Remediation	No Year	4	34	1	39	2	4	6	0	33	33
Other Capital Improvement & Mntce Programs (Excludes Cost Pool)	No Year	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
<b>TOTAL Capital Improvement and Maintenance</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>308</b>
Land Acquisition	No Year	18	53	0	71	1	5	6	0	65	65
<b>TOTAL Land Acquisition</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>
Acquisition of Land for National Forests, Special Acts	One Year	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Acquisition of Lands to Complete Land Exchanges	No Year	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Range Betterment Fund	No Year	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Gifts, Donations and Bequests for Forest and Rangeland Research	No Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mgmt of National Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses	No Year	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	2
<b>TOTAL Other Appropriations</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Fire Operations - Wildland Fire Preparedness	No Year	20	1,004	2	1,026	168	302	470	117	439	556
Fire Operations - Wildland Fire Suppression Operations <sup>4</sup>	No Year	335	298	50	683	(9)	99	90	3	590	593
Integrated Resource Restoration - Hazardous Fuels (transferred to National Forest System)	No Year	0	20	(20)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Operations - Hazardous Fuels Base Program	No Year	14	297	6	317	30	92	122	4	191	195
Other Operations - Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund <sup>5</sup>	No Year	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Operations - Fire Plan Research and Development (transferred to Forest & Rangeland Research)	No Year	0	22	(22)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Operations - Joint Fire Sciences Program (transferred to Forest & Rangeland Research and BLM)	No Year	0	7	(7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Other Operations - Forest Health Mgmt - Coop Lands (transferred to State & Private Forestry)	No Year	0	8	(8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Operations - State Fire Assistance (transferred to State & Private Forestry)	No Year	0	55	(55)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Operations - Volunteer Fire Assistance (transferred to State & Private Forestry)	No Year	0	6	(6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Wildland Fire Mgmt Programs	No Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Wildland Fire Mgmt</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>(76)</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,345</b>
FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Account	No Year	0	315	0	315	0	0	0	0	315	315
<b>TOTAL FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Account</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED FUNDS</b>		<b>587</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5,252</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>3,332</b>	<b>3,550</b>

Data as of March 31, 2011

Footnotes:

1. New BA is new year Budget Authority net of Rescissions
2. Other BA includes Transfers and Recovery net of Prior Year Upwards that will be covered during year-end processes.
3. The FY 2012 Continuing Resolution bill was not signed until 12/23/2011 which authorized the IRR project. Expenses for the 1st quarter were captured in the legacy programs. Estimated cost for the 1st quarter is approximately \$23 million.
4. Expenses moved from Wildland Fire Suppression to the Reimbursable Account as determined by negotiations between cooperators for the split of Fire Costs
5. Carryover funds only
6. Children do not report by BFY, therefore YTD Obligated, not Outlaid is showing that prior year activity exceeds current year obligations.

Note:

\*Total Budget Authority includes: Carryover, New Authority net of Rescissions, scheduled all Transfers between BLIs and other agencies (whether posted or still planned) and Recovery net of prior year upwards. Total Budget Authority is for Discretionary Funds only, and therefore are net of Reimbursables. All Amounts are rounded to the millions.

#Obligations reflect Current Fiscal Year, Current Budget Fiscal Year activity only. This is different from the SBR which includes all Budget Fiscal Year activity. Since prior year obligations include outlays which are against prior year obligated funds, not current year funds, these cannot be included in this report.

For Example: Total Capital Improvement and Maintenance shows YTD Obligated, Unexpended (GLs 4801 and 4901) of \$35M for BFY12 only. The SF133 breakdown for all BFYs is -\$91M due to prior year reduction of obligations as it moves up the spending chain and upward/downward adjustments.

Example continued: Total Capital Improvement and Maintenance shows YTD Outlays (GLs 4802 and 4902) of \$108M for BFY12 only. The SF133 breakdown for all BFYs is \$231M. However, these outlays in prior years are against prior year obligations which cannot be counted against current year funding. The total Obligated amount for BFY 2012 only is \$143M whereas the total for all BFYs is \$140M (the Direct obligation amount on the SF133, slight difference due to rounding in the breakdown between outlaid and not outlaid).