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The Honorable Tom Udall
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
125 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Member Udall:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Forest Service response to the requirement in House Report 115-238, which directs the USDA's Forest Service to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations a report on the Forest Service's plan to remedy the Committees' concerns over recreational uses in the Palisades Wilderness Study Area.

The report, entitled: "Review of Decisions Pertaining to the Palisades Wilderness Study Area," is enclosed.

In compliance with Public Law 111-88, after 45 days, this report will post to the Forest Service Web site 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 Chairwoman Lisa Murkowski.

Sincerely,

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Sonny Perdue
Secretary

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The Honorable Ken Calvert
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Betty McCollum
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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