

**United States Senate**  
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May 15, 2024

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
142 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
125 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 appropriations bill for the Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senator