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United States Senate
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley:

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) 2027 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. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator