

**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 27, 2022

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Chair  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
And Related Agencies  
Science, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment  
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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 2023 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Murphy  
United States Senator