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The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the  
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the  
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Dear Chairman 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,



BERNARD SANDERS  
UNITED STATES SENATOR