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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chairman
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Subcommittee
142 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-6033

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Subcommittee
125 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit congressionally directed spending requests to the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24). I have focused these requests on programs of particular significance to my home state of Maryland. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I appreciate your careful consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senator