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The Honorable Jeff Merkley Chairman Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations 531 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Lisa Murkowski Ranking Member Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations 522 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Chairman Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

In accordance with Senate Rule XLIV, 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 appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I appreciate your consideration of these requests. Please do not hesitate to contact Brenton Krieger on my staff, at <u>Brenton Krieger@duckworth.senate.gov</u>, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Tammy Duckworth United States Senator