

**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3105

May 27, 2022

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

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 2022 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Ben Ray Luján  
United States Senator