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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chairman, Interior, Environment & Related
Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee
Dirksen 142 SOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member, Interior, Environment
Appropriations Subcommittee
Hart 125 SOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski,

I am writing to ask for your favorable consideration of these priority Appropriations requests. For any Congressionally Directed Spending project requests I want to clarify that 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 FY 2025 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIVV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Furthermore, I wanted to reiterate that none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending projects are for for-profit entities.

I appreciate your consideration of these priority requests and if you have any questions you can contact Ron Anderson at 4-6885. I look forward to working with you as we move forward in the appropriations process.

Sincerely,



Bill Cassidy, M.D.
United States Senator