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May 27, 2022

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 2023 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 non-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