

# United States Senate

April 15, 2026

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chairman  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
Washington, D.C. 20510

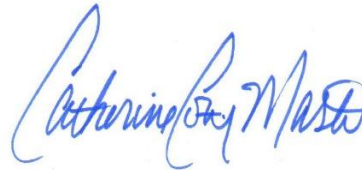
The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley;

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 2026 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of these requests. Should your staff have questions regarding these requests, they may contact my staff at [Kurt\\_Lynch@cortezmasto.senate.gov](mailto:Kurt_Lynch@cortezmasto.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Catherine Cortez Masto  
United State Senator