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The Honorable Michael K. Simpson
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Simpson:

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The Honorable Lamar Alexander
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
125 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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