

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 4, 2023

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

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 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 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Welch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

PETER WELCH  
United States Senator