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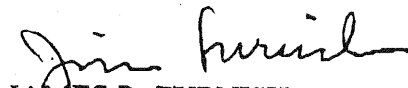
Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Section 3(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (62 Stat. 906 as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1274), we are pleased to forward detailed boundary maps for the following rivers added to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System by the Omnibus Oregon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-557): Upper Deschutes and Metolius Rivers on the Deschutes National Forest; North Fork Malheur and Malheur Rivers on the Malheur National Forest; and Chetco and Elk Rivers on the Siskiyou National Forest. As specified by law, the boundary will not become effective until 90 days from the date of this letter.

A similar letter is being sent to the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,


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