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The Honorable David J. Hayes
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Dear Mr. Hayes:

Thank you for your letter dated June 12, 2015, regarding the formation of the United States Wildlife Trafficking Alliance (Alliance).

I am delighted that you and your colleagues have formed this important coalition. It will help the Administration in partnering with a broad cross-section from the non-profit, corporate, and media communities to raise awareness in the United States of our Nation's role in the wildlife trafficking crisis. It will also help to change behavior by reducing U.S. demand for illegally trafficked wildlife parts. The National Strategy to Combat Wildlife Trafficking envisioned exactly this type of effort. I am pleased to have the opportunity to work with the Alliance in this important work.

Thanks again to all of those who are engaging in this effort. I look forward to our work together.

Sincerely,

Sally Jewell