

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1927, AMOUNTING TO \$235,000

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, December 10, 1926.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$235,000.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, December 10, 1926.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, as follows:

Emergency reconstruction and fighting forest fires in national parks,
1927----- \$235,000

During the current fiscal year (1927) there has been expended \$270,445.30 in extinguishing forest fires and repairing flood damages in the following national parks:

Crater Lake National Park (fires)-----	\$902. 00
Glacier National Park (fires)-----	226, 368. 07
Grand Canyon National Park (fires)-----	340. 80
Mount Rainier National Park (fires)-----	348. 90
Mount Rainier National Park (flood)-----	7, 347. 00
Sequoia National Park (fires)-----	29, 023. 63
Yosemite National Park (fires)-----	5, 474. 45
Zion National Park (flood)-----	640. 45
Total-----	270, 445. 30

The appropriation of \$40,000 for these objects for the current fiscal year has been exhausted, and other park appropriations have been used to the extent of \$230,445.30. The amount of \$235,000 contained in this estimate will enable reimbursement of the several appropriations which were drawn upon to meet these emergencies of fire and flood and leave a balance of \$4,554.70 to meet any similar emergencies until June 30, 1927.

This estimate is required to meet unforeseen contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1927. I recommend the transmission of the above estimate to Congress.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,

Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

Supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, by the Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

For emergency reconstruction and fighting forest fires in national parks, fiscal year 1927 (act May 10, 1926, vol. 44, p. 490)-----	\$235, 000
Amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927-----	40, 000

