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Gary Spackman  
Director  
Idaho Department of Water Resources  
322 East Front Street  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Dear Director Spackman:

I am writing in response to your March 23, 2017 letter to water users regarding the petitions you received seeking designation of the Big Lost River Basin as Critical Ground Water Area or Ground Water Management Area. You requested that interested parties who wish to formally participate file a petition to intervene by May 3, 2017.

The USDA Forest Service is a water user in the Big Lost River Basin and therefore petitions to intervene in case P-CGWA-2016-001. The \$25.00 filing fee is enclosed.

If you have any questions please contact my staff, Jamie Gough, Water Rights and Uses Program Manager at 801-625-5809, [jgough@fs.fed.us](mailto:jgough@fs.fed.us); or Steve Spencer, Idaho Water Rights Coordinator at 208-365-7055, [sspencer@fs.fed.us](mailto:sspencer@fs.fed.us).

Sincerely,

KATHRYN J. CONANT  
Director Lands and Minerals

Enclosure

