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Ms. Sarah Tschohl Office of the Attorney General Idaho Department of Water Resources P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0098

Dear Ms. Tschohl:

This letter is our final response to your September 27, 2021 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Forest Service that you submitted through the USDA Public Access Link, seeking all active grazing permits on the Cow Creek Allotment on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest.

Staff on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest have conducted a search of their system of records and located records responsive to your request. After review I have determined that the redacted portions of the records are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals. You can download the records from the weblink provided with this letter.

This concludes our response to your FOIA request.

The FOIA provides you the right to appeal this response. Any appeal must be made in writing, within 90 days from the date of this letter to the Chief, USDA Forest Service. Additionally, due to the concerns surrounding the COVID-19 virus we are only accepting appeals electronically at this time. Please email your appeal to <a href="mailto:SM.FS.WOFOIA@usda.gov">SM.FS.WOFOIA@usda.gov</a>. The term "FOIA APPEAL" should be placed in capital letters on the subject line of the email along with the FOIA case number assigned to your request. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, please attach a copy of this letter to your request as well.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 205-1542. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, email <a href="mailto:ogis@nara.gov">ogis@nara.gov</a>; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

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