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Dear Ms. Buckley:

I have received your letter dated June 21, 2001, withdrawing your appeal of the Sands Creek Research Project Decision Notice on the Idaho Panhandle National Forests (Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District).

Since you have withdrawn your appeal, it will not be processed in accordance with CFR 215.15(a)(6). This decision is the final determination of the Department of Agriculture.

Thank you for your efforts in resolving conflicts with the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathleen A. Mc Allister  
KATHLEEN A. MC ALLISTER  
Acting Regional Forester

