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August 25, 2017

RE: Middle Fork Weiser River Landscape Restoration Project Objection Withdrawal

To the Reviewing Officer M'Leah Woodard, Forest Supervisor Keith Lannom and District Ranger Greg Lesch:

The Idaho Conservation League (ICL) agrees to withdraw our objection to the Middle Fork Weiser River Landscape Restoration Project Impact Statement (FEIS) and Draft Record of Decision (DROD), Council Ranger District, Payette National Forest.

ICL had filed an objection based on our concerns that, if the final decision differed substantively from Alternative 5, the project may not strike the appropriate balance among project goals. We understand that the other objections have now been resolved and that the Payette National Forest is committed to selecting and implementing Alternative 5 as described in the Draft Record of Decision. As such, we fully withdraw our objection to the project.

We appreciated the opportunity to use the objection review process to discuss the project with the Forest Service and the other objectors. We feel that the outcome is an improved understanding of each other's perspectives, a stronger project record, increased certainty and support for the project, and a better sense of how to address concerns earlier in the process for future projects.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Robison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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