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Greetings Ms. Jerome,

Thank you for participating in the objection resolution meeting for the Middle Fork Weiser Landscape Restoration project. We are in receipt of your objection withdrawal letter, dated August 25, 2017. My staff and I appreciate your willingness to discuss the American Forest Resource Council's concerns related to the project. I am pleased that we were able to reach an agreement to resolve the June 30, 2017, objection filed by the American Forest Resource Council.

As agreed, the Payette National Forest (Forest) completed a table outlining the Forest-wide Travel Analysis Report (TAP) recommendations of the Minimum Road System for the Project area. On this table, the Forest included justification for any road decisions that differed from the TAP recommendations. The table is the same that was provided for your review via email on August 17, 2017. This table will be included in the Middle Fork Weiser Landscape Restoration Record of Decision as "Attachment 3 – Roads Analysis Clarification for Objection Resolution."

At this time, the Forest is in the process of completing Section 7 Endangered Species Consultation for the selected alternative, Alternative 5. Upon completion of the Section 7 consultation, the Forest Supervisor will sign the Record of Decision.

All three objecting parties have agreed to withdraw their objections in their entirety. The terms of this objection resolution are specific to the Middle Fork Weiser Landscape Restoration project and are designed to address specifics related to this project.

Thank you for your commitment to working with the Forest to achieve resolution. We value your input and we appreciate the opportunity to foster the relationship.

Sincerely,

DAVID JENKINS
Objection Reviewing Officer

cc: Keith Lannom, Greg Lesch, Mark Fox, Sue Dixon, M'Leah Woodard, Kris Rutledge

