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Ben Wudtke, Executive Director BHFRA
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Dear Ben Wudtke,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Request for Correction of Information, postmarked November 19, 2021, submitted as a Data Quality Act Challenge to the U.S. Forest Service.

Your request has been officially accepted as it meets the requirements and criteria set forth within the Information Quality Act (44 U.S.C § 3516) and the USDA Information Quality Guidelines for petitioning.

This 178-page request, related to *RMRS-GTR-422, A Scenario-Based Assessment to Inform Sustainable Ponderosa Pine Timber Harvest on the Black Hills National Forest* will be reviewed and considered.

The Forest Service understands that these same USDA guidelines provide for 60 days to respond to your request for Correction of Information, and the Forest Service reserves the right to request an extension of the deadline.

Sincerely,

MONICA M. LEAR, PH.D.
Station Director

cc: Witne Neil, Data Quality Official; Frank R. Beum, Regional Forester, Rocky Mountain Region; Cynthia D. West, Ph.D., Northern Research Station Director; Ronald W. Mulach, Office of General Counsel

