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January 8, 2021

**To:**

Eric Winford  
Associate Director  
University of Idaho Rangeland Center

**From:**

Craig White  
Magic Valley Regional Supervisor  
Idaho Department of Fish and Game

**Re:**

Guy Canyon Restoration Project

Dear Eric Winford,

I'm writing to offer the support of the Magic Valley Regional Office of IDFG for the Guy Canyon Restoration Project. The project aims to restore portions of Guy Canyon using low-tech process-based restoration techniques and to create new off-channel livestock water facilities. These activities will provide a benefit to fish and wildlife habitat in Guy Canyon and nearby Rock Creek.

The staff at the Magic Valley IDFG office offer our technical advice and guidance in support of this project. We have expertise in the restoration techniques proposed and are ready to assist.

Good luck on your application to the Blaine County Land, Water, and Wildlife Program. Let us know how we can be of further support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig A. White".

Craig White

*Keeping Idaho's Wildlife Heritage*



January 13, 2021

Eric Winford  
Associate Director  
University of Idaho Rangeland Center

Re: Guy Canyon Restoration Project

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Dear Mr. Winford,

Wood River Land Trust (WRLT) supports the University of Idaho's application to the Blaine County Land, Water, and Wildlife Program for the Guy Canyon Restoration Project.

Enhancing and restoring Guy Canyon's creek riparian areas were prioritized during a Rinker Rock Creek Ranch tributary assessment that WRLT commissioned in 2017. Creating off-channel stockwater tanks and decommissioning in-stream impoundments will enable livestock operations while restoring the creek channel and riparian habitat. Off-channel stockwater tanks have become a popular strategy for addressing both natural resource concerns and agricultural needs. Coupling the off-channel stockwater tanks with instream restoration will enhance the water and wildlife resources in Guy Canyon.

WRLT will continue to partner with the University of Idaho at the Rinker Rock Creek Ranch and can provide technical assistance and in-kind support for this project.

Sincerely,

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Lands Program Manager



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