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Salmon River Ranger District Attn: Jeff Shinn, District Ranger and Jennie Fischer, ID Team Leader 304 Slate Creek Road White Bird, Idaho 83544

Subject: Hungry Ridge Restoration Project Objection

Dear District Ranger Shinn and Ms. Fischer:

On behalf of Idaho Forest Group (IFG), thank you for the opportunity to provide a letter of support for the Hungry Ridge Project that is currently in the Objection Period. IFG is not writing to object to this Project, rather we are writing to support the implementation of Alternative 2 modified. The additional analysis shows, without doubt, that implementation of the project meets Forest Plan requirements for old growth and will sustain or increase the amount of old growth on the landscape while improving the condition of old growth stands in both the short and long term.

Please notify us of any formal or informal resolution meetings that may be scheduled related to this project. We look forward to the speedy implementation of the Project.

Respectfully submitted,

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