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From Albert W. Erickson, Wilderness Research Center

Subject Renaming of the Taylor Ranch

Date July 13, 1971

As per our discussions over the weekend, renaming of the Taylor Ranch to reflect its changed status appears desirable.

The name change I should like to propose is "The University of Idaho Wilderness Research Station". In common usage this would be reduced to the "Wilderness Research Station".

The designation of the facility as a station is consistent with the naming of other field facilities of the University as stations and at the same time differentiation of the station from the Wilderness Research Center is achieved.

I trust that this recommendation meets with your approval and barring receipt of word to the contrary, the name change will be made effective August 1, 1971, and announced accordingly.

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cc: V.P. Coonrod Dean Stark

I tried to get Al on the phone to talk with him about this. He was out but I told his secretary to tell him to please NOT just go ahead and implement the change effective laugust unless and until he is told specifically to do so. The name change sounds to me like a good idea, but as a standard matter of policy we take name changes to the Regents, and if you agree to change the name, we should run this through the Regents as a routine agenda action before Al Erickson announces that the name is changed.

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