



IDAHO CHAPTER

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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Dear Senator Church:

WHEREAS, the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society represents a broad cross-section of professional wildlife specialists in the State of Idaho dedicated to the conservation, management and enhancement of Idaho's wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the president of the United States has adopted the recommendations of the Secretary of Agriculture to exclude "Chamberlain Basin" from the U.S.F.S. proposal for the central Idaho wilderness system; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Idaho and citizen conservationists and the River of No Return Wilderness Council have overwhelmingly supported the perpetuation of the present Primitive Areas with contiguous area inclusions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chapter urges the Idaho Congressional Delegation to legislate for the re-instatement of Chamberlain Basin to protect the integrity of this wild ecosystem.

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President