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Mr. William L. Mathews, Director Bureau of Land Management Idaho State Office Room 398, Federal Building 550 W. Fort Street P.O. Box 042 Boise, ID 83724

Dear Mr. Mathews:

Enclosed is a position statement of the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society concerning the draft E.I.S. entitled, "Proposed Domestic Livestock Grazing Program for the Challis Planning Unit." $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{$

We request that this statement be incorporated into the official record of comments regarding this environmental impact statement.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas A. Leege President Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society

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