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Representative James A. McClure (R.-Idaho) today released the results of his special poll on the Middle Snake. They are as follows:

1. Do you:

a. Oppose the construction of any dams on the Middle Snake?
Yes 71.8% 72 No 24.7% 25 No Answer 3.5% 3

b. Favor going ahead with a dam now?
Yes 17.4% 17 No 72.6% 73 No Answer 10.0% 10

c. Think we may need a dam sometime but not now?
Yes 26.3% 26 No 54.6% 55 No Answer 19.1% 19

2. Do you believe we should pass a law prohibiting any dam for a period of years?
Yes 69.6% 70 No 26.9% 27 No Answer 3.5% 3

3. Do you support designation of the Middle Snake as a Wild River?
Yes 67.0% 67 No 28.8% 29 No Answer 4.2% 4

4. a. Do you support creation of an 800,000 acre recreation area around Hells Canyon and the Middle Snake.
Yes 45.7% 46 No 48.8% 49 No Answer 5.5% 5

b. Would you support it if it severely affected the timber industry from Council to Whitebird?
40 Yes 39.7% 40 No 50.7% 51 No Answer 9.6% 9

c. Would you favor a smaller Recreation Area?
Yes 44.4% 44 No 43.0% 43 No Answer 12.6% 13

5. a. Do you prefer designation of the lands surrounding the Middle Snake as a Wilderness?
Yes 56.3% 56 No 37.8% 38 No Answer 5.9% 6

b. Would you favor it, even if it barred motor boats from the river?
Yes 45.8% 46 No 45.5% 45 No Answer 8.7% 9

6. Would you favor preservation of the Middle Snake if it limits water use in the Upper Snake basin?
Yes 54.8% 55 No 36.2% 36 No Answer 9.0% 9