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Subject: Monitoring Locations in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area.

To: Dr. Jeffery Yeo, Scientist/Manager
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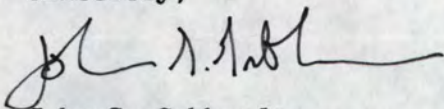
Dear Jeff:

So how has this winter been treating you? I imagine that you are quite anxious to to return to Taylor Ranch. I'm more than ready to start field work again.

In regards to a conversation we had while I was at the Ranch last summer, I am sending you a list of all monitoring stations that are currently being utilized or that been established and are no longer being sampled. The main sampling methods are Cobble Embeddedness and Free Matrix. In addition, Core Sampling, Wolman Pebble Counts, and Macroinvertebrate samples have been taken. I have listed which methodology was done at each site and the years the information was collected.

If you have any further questions about the information, feel free to get a hold of me at the Krassel Ranger District, P.O. Box 1026, McCall, Id. 83638 or by phone at 634-0620. I hope that this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,



John S. Gebhards
Lead Biological Technician

Checklist for Inventorying

1. ?

2. Quads, state geologic map, a few orthophotos, local aerial photos, ^{a few} general vegetation (Fs) quads, vegetation-habitat type photo overlays (Leonhardy)

3. F.S.: fire/fuels, veg. formation, <fire history>
air-strips, outfilling/hunt, raft
<recreational use>, <wildlife>, mines, publications
bird list <gaging station> Wilderness Plan
<Grazing>

I F & G: game counts, fish stocking, fish surveys, research (bighorn sheep, elk?, anadromous fish
...) introductions & removals McCall Office - Pitman Robertson publ of research in Boise
5 Yr Plan

- History: Hartung Thesis, Leonhardy, Carey, <miner's journals>, local publications, DAVE Lewis collections
oral - Cox & Johnson, Sierra Club

Univ. of Idaho: univ, research-Theses and data/
journals, weather station - Library for old ones
Search Libr. "wilderness" FISHERIES - Ted Björn

USFWS - wolf?

OSU - anadromous fish