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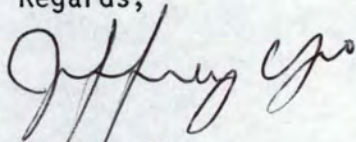
Dear Mike,

Thanks for taking the time to attend the Taylor Ranch meeting. I'll follow up on your suggestions and talk with Don Anderson about what we can do to continue the fisheries monitoring. I know Mike Falter wants to be involved.

I appreciate that you let me know about the planned sheep removal and surveys this spring. Dave Hunter had mentioned the possibility last September when he was at Taylor Ranch and promised to send me the proposal. I talked with Dave this week and plan to get together with him in Boise and visit the facilities in Caldwell next week during The Wildlife Society meeting. He thought he'd have the proposal for me then. I'm glad that Jim Peek had the opportunity to voice his concerns to you about the sheep removal. I share his concerns but some of them may result because we haven't had an opportunity to review the proposal. Our faculty scrutinize Taylor Ranch activities pretty hard and our approved plan for Taylor Ranch requires that a research proposal be submitted and approved for any research that proposes to use Taylor Ranch.

I plan to be at Taylor Ranch briefly during March and then again for about 6 months beginning in late April. I'll keep in touch so we can coordinate activities. Thanks again for your interest and involvement in Taylor Ranch.

Regards,



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