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Idaho Transportation Department
PO Box 7129
Boise, Idaho 83707-1129

RE: Appointment and commitment of IDFG staff for SHRP2 Ecological Grants

The Idaho Transportation Department worked collaboratively with the Idaho Fish and Game Department to apply for SHRP2 Eco-logical grant monies. To the satisfaction of all those involved, both applications were accepted. As part of this interagency effort, I am appointing the following IDFG employees and expertise to serve this effort to its satisfactory end and to insure project monies and resources are well spent.

As IDFG Steering Committee member:
  • Sharon Kiefer, Deputy Director, Policy

As IDFG Project Manager:
  • Gregg Servheen, Wildlife Program Coordinator

As IDFG Technical Steering Committee:
  • Craig Potcher, Chief, Information Systems Bureau
  • Gary Vecellio, Environmental Staff Biologist
  • Bart Butterfield, Manager, Idaho Fish and Wildlife Information Systems

As IDFG Technical Resources:
  • SWAP and Mule Deer Coordinators
  • Environmental Staff Biologist
  • GIS analyst and Senior GIS analyst
  • Fisheries Program Coordinator
  • Wetlands staff biologist
  • Regional fish and wildlife Managers and Biologists

This serves as IDFG commitment to serving the partnership and realizing the mutual benefits of this IDFG-ITD collaboration. IDFG Steering Committee and Project Manager costs will be value added to the project using non-project monies. All other IDFG Technical Steering and Technical Resources staff will invoice their time and operational expenses for this project to the SHRP2 funding. Other IDFG costs may include contractors hired as needed to meet project outcomes.

Sincerely,

Sharon W. Kiefer
Assistant Director – Policy