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Dear Mr. West

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I have been working with Idaho Fish and Game, Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) and several other partners in our area on safe wildlife passage across State Highway 20. ITD is proposing a project on the Targhee Pass section of Highway 20 and it will include mitigations for migrating large game, grizzly bears and other native critters. I fully support Idaho Fish and Game's efforts to secure additional funds for this portion of that Highway project. It will serve as an example of how we all work together to create a good project that meets all or our needs. This project will provide the template, if you will, for future projects to include safe wildlife passage on other sections of State Highway 20.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH DAVY

District Ranger

cc: Renee Seidler, Idaho Fish and Game

