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Dr. Peter Paquet
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RE: Fish and Wildlife Protected Areas

Dear Dr. Paquet:

As required by Title 42, Chapter 17, Idaho Code, the Idaho Water Resource Board and the Idaho Department of Water Resources are currently preparing a Comprehensive State Water Plan. Due to time and personnel commitments, this plan will be prepared on an area-by-area and stream-by-stream basis.

Department staff have reviewed portions of the NWPPC designations to evaluate where they fit into our proposed plans. While we find that some designations do not agree with our data, we are mainly concerned with the definitions of some stream reaches. Of particular concern is the inclusion of "forks" or tributaries in the designated reach.

The enclosed four pages list the specific reaches that have not been adequately defined. This list has been supplied to Mr. Stan Allen of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game for his review and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Frank B. Sherman

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Chief
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Enclosures
cc: Stan Allen with enclosures

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Northwest Power Planning Council's Protected Rivers and Streams

List of Reaches Not Adequately Defined

Stream Name: FALL CR
Starting From: ANDERSON RANCH RES Going To: HEADWATERS
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK ID_Number: 9814
County: ELMORE State: ID
Comments: The mileage of 17.2 indicates that both the west fork
 and east fork are protected. This should be specified
 in the description.

Stream Name: HUNTER CR
Starting From: MOUTH Going To: HEADWATERS
Tributary To: LIME CR, S FK ID_Number: 9822
County: ELMORE State: ID
Comments: The mileage of 1.5 miles does not seem correct.

Stream Name: DEER CR
Starting From: ANDERSON RANCH RES Going To: HEADWATERS
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK ID_Number: 9829
County: ELMORE State: ID
Comments: Mileage of 9.0 miles does not seem to match distance
 up the north fork or the south fork. Only 1 mile to
 the forks. Need to specify the protected reaches.

Stream Name: DOG CR
Starting From: MOUTH Going To: HEADWATERS
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK ID_Number: 9832
County: ELMORE State: ID
Comments: Mileage of 6.8 miles indicates that both branches
 of Dog Cr. were to be protected. This is not clear.

Stream Name: GROUSE CR
Starting From: MOUTH Going To: HEADWATERS
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK ID_Number: 9836
County: ELMORE State: ID
Comments: The 7.2 miles indicates that the south, middle and
 north forks are protected. Should be clear if all
 are included.

Stream Name: FEATHER R
Starting From: ELK CR Going To: HEADWATERS
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK ID_Number: 9842
County: ELMORE State: ID
Comments: Mileage of 7.0. There is no Feather R. above Elk Cr.

Stream Name: SHAKE CR
Starting From: MOUTH
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK
County: ELMORE
Comments: Mileage of 6.1 could include the West fk and the unnamed stem on Shake Cr. Need to specify.

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 9844
State: ID

Stream Name: BEAVER CR
Starting From: MOUTH
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK
County: CAMAS
Comments: The mileage of 5.7 could include both branches of Beaver Cr. Should specify.

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 9850
State: ID

Stream Name: SKELETON CR
Starting From: MOUTH
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK
County: CAMAS
Comments: The 9.4 miles would go up east fork only. Is this what was intended.

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 9852
State: ID

Stream Name: BOISE R, S FK
Starting From: BOARDMAN CR
Tributary To: BOISE R
County: CAMAS
Comments: No Little Creek on map. Should be going to Big Smoky Cr. if the 1.5 miles is correct.

Going To: LITTLE CR
ID_Number: 9855
State: ID

Stream Name: LITTLE CR
Starting From: MOUTH
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK
County: CAMAS
Comments: No Little cr. This 2.8 mile reach is part of Big Smoky Cr.

Going To: BIG SMOKY CR
ID_Number: 9856
State: ID

ID_Numbers: 9857, 9859, 9863, 9865, 9867, 9868 and 9869
Comments: These reaches all refer to Little Cr. This should be Big Smoky Cr.

Stream Name: LITTLE CR, SMOKY CR, LITTLE CR
ID_Number: 9866, 9867, 9868
State: ID

Comments: These reaches are probably for Little Smoky Cr. from its mouth to headwaters.

Stream Name: BOISE R, S FK
Starting From: EMMA CR
Tributary To: BOISE R
County: CAMAS
Comments: This reach is 3.0 miles not 0.3 miles.

Going To: BOISE R, ROSS FK
ID_Number: 9877
State: ID

Stream Name: BOISE R, ROSS FK
Starting From: MOUTH
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK
County: CAMAS
Comments: This should be "Going To: ROSS FK, S FK"

Going To: BOISE R, S FK
ID_Number: 9878
State: ID

Stream Name: BOISE R, S FK
Starting From: MOUTH
Tributary To: BOISE R, ROSS FK
County: CAMAS
Comments: This should be "Stream Name: ROSS FORK, S FK"

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 9879
State: ID

Stream Name: BOISE R, ROSS FK
Starting From: BOISE R, S FK
Tributary To: BOISE R, S FK
County: BLAINE
Comments: This should be "Going To: ROSS FK, N FK".

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 9880
State: ID

ID_Numbers: 9888, 9889, 9890, 9891, 9892
Comments: Distances and descriptions to Logging Gulch,
Browns Cr. and Sheep Cr are not correct.

ID_Number: 9905
Comments: Distance from Hot Cr. to Black Warrior Cr is not
6.5 miles.

Stream Name: LITTLE QUEENS R
Starting From: MOUTH
Tributary To: QUEENS R
County: ELMORE
Comments: This reach has a Z designation. Not all of this
reach is in wilderness. Some of the reach should
have a different designation.

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 9909
State: ID

ID_Number: 9921
Comments: Mileage is not included in the protected column.

ID_Number: 9930, 9931 and 9932
Comments: Crooked Cr. is correctly called Crooked R.

ID_Number: 9936, 9937 and 9938
Comments: Bear Cr. is correctly called Bear R.

Stream Name: JOHNSON CR
Starting From: MOUTH
Tributary To: BOISE R, N FK
County: BOISE
Comments: This reach has a Z designation. Not all of this reach is in wilderness. Some of the reach should have a different designation.

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 9939
State: ID

Stream Name: BOISE R, N FK
Starting From: JOHNSON CR
Tributary To: BOISE R
County: BOISE
Comments: Some of this reach is in the wilderness area and should have a Z designation.

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 9940
State: ID

Stream Name: SOLDIER CR
Starting From: MOUTH
Tributary To: LITTLE SQUAW CR
County: BOISE
Comments: Which branches are in designation. Need to specify which branches are included in headwaters.

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 9250
State: ID

Stream Name: SQUAW CR
Starting From: SQUAW CR, SECOND FK
Tributary To: PAYETTE R
County: BOISE
Comments: Which branches are included in designation. The 21.1 miles indicates both branches.

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 9260
State: ID

Stream Name: INDIAN CR
Starting From: PRIEST LAKE
Tributary To: PRIEST R
County: BONNER
Comments: Does this reach include the North Fk of Indian Cr. Should specify this.

Going To: HEADWATERS
ID_Number: 13976
State: ID

ID_Number: 13967, 13968, 13970, 13971, 13973 and 13974
Comments: These should be "Tributary to Priest R."

ID_Number: 11423, 11425, 11427, 11492, 11516, 11520-11525, 11545, 11547, 11554, 11555, 11565, 11568, 11571, 11576, 11577, 11579, 11581, 11582, 11585 and 11588
Comments: These reaches show the Henry's Fk as tributary to the Henry's Fk. These should be "Tributary to Snake R".

ID_Number: 11428 through 11436
Comments: Moody R should be "Moody Cr".

Stream Name: MOODY R, S FK
Starting From: MOUTH

Going To: HEADWATERS

ID_Number: 11434

County: MADISON

State: ID

Comments: Stream name should be "S MOODY CR"

Stream Name: MOODY R, N FK
Starting From: MOUTH

Going To: HEADWATERS

ID_Number: 11435

County: MADISON

State: ID

Comments: Stream name should be "N MOODY CR"

ID_Number: 11577, 11578 and 11579

Comments: Reference to MOOSE CR B should be "MOOSE CR"

ID_Number: 11592 and 11594

Comments: Duck Cr is "Tributary to "HENRY'S FK"