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To: Idaho Department of Lands (IDL)
From: Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), Bonneville County
Re: Eastern Idaho Regional Solid Waste District (EIRSWD) Land Exchange Letter of Support

The BOCC of Bonneville County is supportive of the proposed EIRSWD land exchange with the IDL and endorses the efforts of the District to establish a regional landfill service for the northeast Idaho region.

Bonneville County was a founding member of the EIRSWD and has been a part of the steady progress of the District to date. Originally, the District was formed to explore a regional waste-to-energy facility in near-by Clark County. Those plans were side-lined and the District's interest in a waste-to-energy facility shifted to a more standard regional landfill operation. Bonneville County currently has a significant landfill operation of its own, but we still support the District in its efforts to establish a regional landfill solution for northeastern Idaho. Bonneville County is supportive of the location of the landfill as a centrally located and environmentally safe location and applauds the District's ongoing efforts.

We appreciated the IDL and State Land Board's consideration of the land exchange proposal and would encourage the Board to be supportive of this long-term regional solution.

Sincerely,

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