



12/30/2020

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

Teton 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.

Teton County has been in communications with the District for many years now and is aware of its efforts to establish a regional solid waste facility in Madison County. Though not a member of the District at this time, Teton County applauds the efforts of the District and sees the central location, economies of scale and other positives as potential future benefits for our citizens. We also understand that the proposal adds value to the endowment lands of the state and is supported from an environmental and regulatory perspective by the State Departments of Environmental Quality, Fish & Game and Eastern Idaho Public Health District.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Riegel".

Cindy Riegel
Teton Board of County Commissioner Chair