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Mr. Kyhl,

I appreciate the opportunity given to our Natural Resource and Policy staff to sit down with you and discuss opportunities where the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) and the Bridger-Teton National Forest (BTNF) can work together on related issues.

Based on the discussion, it is our desire to improve the communication between our office and the BTNF. We are formally requesting a quarterly meeting with your Regional staff and all the Ranger Districts within the BTNF. We both feel that this regular communication with the various District Rangers and their staff will assist in developing relationships amongst our staffs and identifying issues and concerns early in the process. This communication must also include regular communication on projects and issues that may occur outside of the quarterly meetings (such as decisions, appeals, meetings, and involvement with NGO's, etc).

The WDA is fully committed to working with the BTNF on all natural resource related issues and projects, and any issues affecting Wyoming's agriculture industry.

The WDA and the State appreciates your efforts to keep us informed and accept us as a Cooperating Agency on all your projects.

Thank you for your support in this request and continued assistance to improve the communication on the entire BTNF.

Sincerely,

Jason Fearneyhough
Director

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CC: Governor's Policy Office
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