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Mr. Brian Farabee  
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Dear Mr. Farabee,

Following are the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) comments regarding the United States Forest Service, Black Hills National Forest (FS) Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and draft Record of Decision (dROD) for the Black Hills Resilient Landscapes Project (Project).

Our comments are specific to our mission: dedication to the promotion and enhancement of Wyoming's agriculture, natural resources, and quality of life. As the proposed project could affect our industry, citizens, and natural resources it is important that you continue to inform us of proposed actions and decisions and continue to provide the opportunity to communicate pertinent issues and concerns including any objections brought forth under 36 CFR 218/219.

We would again like to thank the FS for the concise nature of the document and believe it is an example of time efficient, clear, and rational documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We fully support this project and have no objections at this time, however, we request to be included as an Interested Party in any Objection proceedings under 36 CFR 218.

Sincerely,

Doug Miyamoto  
Director

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CC: Governor's Policy Office  
Wyoming Board of Agriculture  
Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts  
Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation  
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