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## Payette Soil & Water Conservation District

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March 28, 2014

Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission  
650 W. State  
Boise, ID 83702

Re: FY 2014/2015 Request for Technical Assistance

Dear Commissioners:

The Payette Soil & Water Conservation District, in cooperation with the Lower Payette Ditch Company, has started work on the second phase of the Middle Snake-Payette Clean Water Project 319 Grant which was approved in the fall of 2013. The Lower Payette Ditch Company sent out with the fall 2013 landowners' assessments a notification of grant acceptance and informed shareholders that an application was available to apply for grant funding. To date, the Payette SWCD has held meetings to organize grant implementation and to introduce the project to interested landowners.

The land area affected is located in Payette and Washington Counties and includes irrigated land north and east of the Lower Payette Ditch Company irrigation canal. Water in the canal originates at the Lower Payette River diversion and discharges into the Payette, Snake, and Weiser Rivers. This project will help improve water quality by implementing BMPs to reduce irrigation runoff and sediment loading in the canal and rivers.

Payette SWCD is requesting 319 grant technical assistance for landowner outreach, site visits, conservation planning, BMP monitoring /effectiveness, and sediment load reduction calculations. This request is for technical assistance of 175 to 200 hours for the anticipated upcoming projects.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Anne Smith".

Jo Anne Smith  
Chairperson

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: **Payette SWCD**

Project or Activity Name:

FOR FISCAL YEAR: **2015**

Hours of Assistance Requested:  
175-200 hours

Due: **March 31, 2014**

**CERTIFICATION**

By concurrence of a majority of the supervisors of the district board and the above name conservation district certifies that attached Request for Assistance is true and accurate, and further submits said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Request for Assistance and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Chairperson Signature

**Jo Anne Smith**

Printed Name

**3/25/2014**

Date

**208-642-6129**

District or Board Chairperson Telephone

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**FOR SWC USE ONLY:**

**DATE OF CONFIRMATION:**  
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