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DEQ Idaho Falls Regional Office  
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Re: Mid Salmon - Panther Creek TMDL Implementation Plan (17060203)

This letter is to serve as the Mid Salmon - Panther Creek TMDL Implementation Plan for agriculture and grazing in HUC 17060203.

There is only one private landowner in the Lake Creek watershed above Williams Lake. This property consists of approximately 102 acres. The stream on this property is a small headwaters stream with an A type channel. Staff from the Upper Salmon Basin Watershed Project (USBWP) and I conducted Stream Visual Assessment Protocol (SVAP) along the entire reach of the property in October of 2002. The stream scored an 8.2 placing it in the good category. The land use on the property is grazing/pasture, that is flood irrigated, and forest. The property is in permanent vegetative cover and in very good shape in regards to resource conservation.

A Conservation Plan has been developed for the property using the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) planning process and is in the process of being implemented. If there are any questions feel free to contact me.

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