

Benewah Soil and Water Conservation District P.O. Box 488 – 900 E Street – Plummer, Idaho 83851 – Phone (208) 686-1699

March 4, 2020

Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission 650 W. State Street, Room 145 Boise, ID 83720

RE: Technical Assistance Request

To Whom It May Concern:

The Benewah SWCD Board of Supervisors is requesting both Comprehensive District Assistance and Specialized Technical Assistance from ISWCC for FY2021. This assistance was determined by the Board of Supervisors to be targeted for continuing efforts on the nearly complete St. Joe River Streambank Stabilization and Vegetation §319 Project, our new St. Joe River Streambank Stabilization and Revegetation §319 Application, as well as ongoing resource inventory.

This request includes ¼ of the hours of ISWCC Comprehensive Technical Assistance allotted for Brad Shelton to Division 1. Hours for Brad Shelton would be allocated thus: 15 hours for board meetings, 20 hours for continuing work on the St. Joe River 319 Project, 10 hours to assist with tree seedlings, and 96 hours for new and developing conservation projects within our District. For engineering assistance, the District is requesting 80 hours of Specialized Technical Engineering assistance from Bill Lillibridge. Approximately half of this assistance will be used on existing project implementation and half on resource inventory.

Sincerely,

Tim Schaffer Board Chair

Benewah SWCD

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DISTRICT: Benewah **IDAHO SOIL & WATER Project or Activity Name: CONSERVATION COMMISSION** TA Request FOR FISCAL YEAR: **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE** 2021 **CERTIFICATION** Hours of Assistance Requested: DUE: 2020 Due: March 31, **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 Request 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 Signature Tim Schaffer Printed Name March 5, 2020 Date 208-987-4011 District Telephone leann.daman@usda.gov **District Email Address** FOR SWC USE ONLY: **DATE OF CONFIRMATION:**