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Tom Tidwell, Chief
US Forest Service
1400 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C.20250-0003

Re: North Cache Conveyance Project by the Bridger-Teton National Forest

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Harv Forsgren, Regional Forester
US Forest Service Intermountain Region
324 25th Street
Ogden, UT 84401

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Carol "Kniffy" Hamilton, our Forest Supervisor
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
PO Box 1888
Jackson, WY 83001

Re: North Cache Conveyance Project by the Bridger-Teton National Forest

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Greg Clark, District Ranger
BIG PINEY RANGER DISTRICT
PO Box 218
Big Piney, WY 83113

Re: North Cache Conveyance Project by the Bridger-Teton National Forest

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Jay Dunbar, District Ranger
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
PO Box 339
Afton, WY 83110

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Tracy Hollingshead, District Ranger
KEMMERER RANGER DISTRICT
308 US Highway 189 North
Kemmerer, WY 83101-3068

Re: North Cache Conveyance Project by the Bridger-Teton National Forest

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Tom Peters, District Ranger
PINEDALE RANGER DISTRICT
PO Box 220
Pinedale, WY 82941

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Dale Deiter, District Ranger
JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE
PO Box 1689
Jackson, WY 83001

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John Hagengruber, District Ranger
BLACKROCK RANGER DISTRICT
PO Box 278
Moran, WY 83013

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Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Rm. 200-A WHITTENBG
Jamie L. Whitten Federal Bldg.
12th & Jefferson Drive, SW
Washington, DC 20250

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Jay Jensen, USDA Deputy Under-Secretary for Forestry
Rm. 217-E WHITTENBG
Jamie L. Whitten Federal Bldg.
12th & Jefferson Drive, SW
Washington, DC 20250

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Senator Mike Enzi
379A Senate Russell Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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307 DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON DC 20510

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Rep. Cynthia Lummis
1004 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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