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THE OUTDOORS

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*Delivered via electronic mail*

The Honorable Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho  
State Capitol  
Boise, ID 83720

***IBO Support for IDL Proposed 2024 Budget: Idaho Forest Legacy Program Staff Funding***

Dear Governor Little,

Idaho Business for the Outdoors and the business members we represent support the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) proposed 2024 budget request for Idaho Forest Legacy Program staff funding. Idaho's Forest Legacy Program (FLP) protects valuable forest lands and the important role they play in Idaho. Maintaining these forest lands are important for private landowners, Idaho's wildlife, and scenic and timber values.

As a nonpartisan, business member-based organization, Idaho Business for the Outdoors supports and advocates for the valuable role our forests and public lands play in sustaining Idaho's state economy, our public health, and a strong and diverse business community. We believe IDL's proposed budget directs critical funds and resources to our forests.

Businesses leverage the quality of life represented by Idaho's outdoors in their marketing and recruitment. Individuals and families love the unrivaled recreation opportunities. And, our healthy forests are important to our communities and wildlife. Our business members believe a healthy, sustainable economy goes hand in hand with access to state parks, public lands, and the outdoors. We strongly support the recommended budget that would increase FLP staff in FY 2024.

Best Regards,

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