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Director David Langhorst
Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
5657 Warm Springs Avenue
Boise, ID 83716

Dear Director Langhorst:

Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) would like to thank your agency and staff for your continued and invaluable involvement in Idaho's Invasive Species Program. ISDA would specifically like to thank David Dahms, Robert Wiley, Theresa Perry, Surat Nicol, Kirk Rich, and Jeff Smith for their assistance with education and boat inspection. Their dedication is appreciated and helps to protect Idaho's economy and natural resources.

As you are aware, invasive species pose a serious threat to the economies and way of life to those states they infest, which is why your assistance in keeping quagga and zebra mussels out of Idaho is so greatly needed and appreciated. The Idaho Invasive Species Program at ISDA is dedicated to the protection of Idaho from invasive species. Invasive species prevention, survey, and education are all important components of the program and assistance from partnering agencies and their staff plays an important role in an effective program.

Thank you again for your help protecting Idaho. Invasive species cannot be kept out of Idaho without your ongoing support and never-ending vigilance.

Sincerely,

Celia R. Gould
Director

- cc: Lloyd B. Knight, Plant Industries Division Administrator
- David Dahms, Boating Program Manager
- Robert Wiley, Registration Vendor Coordinator
- Theresa Perry, Lake Cascade State Park Manager
- Surat Nicol, Lucky Peak State Park Manager
- Kirk Rich, Bear Lake State Park Manager
- Jeff Smith, Hells Gate State Park Assistant Manager