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Via Email:

TO: Tim Murphy, IDFG Commissioner (tim.murphy@idfg.idaho.gov)

CC: Troy Pearse, Boise Valley Fly Fishers Conservation director (ttpearse@gmail.com)

RE: Boise River Wild Trout Management Proposal

Commissioner Murphy:

The Barber Valley Neighborhood Association (BVNA) is in favor of the Boise Valley Fly Fishers' proposal to manage the Boise River between the Diversion Dam and Barber Dam for wild trout. The Boise River, Barber Pool, and the surrounding wildlife habitat, are an important and valuable part of the Barber Valley. We wholeheartedly support the proposed measures that would insure the wild trout population's healthy future and maintains this stretch of the Boise River as the most pristine in the valley. The proposed bag limit reductions and closing the fishery during spawning season will enable this stretch to build and maintain a healthy brood stock.

Boise Valley Fly Fishers does a lot of valuable volunteer work in the Barber Pool that results in improved river & fishery quality. We appreciate the respect that their members have shown our neighborhood and their continued efforts to improve and maintain our natural areas. Based on the above, BVNA urges you to support this proposal and the positive effect it will have on this stretch of the river and the trout population.

Regards,

Barber Valley Neighborhood Association Board

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