NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Sawtooth Wilderness
Boise, Challis, and Sawtooth National Forests

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Sawtooth Wilderness on the Boise, Challis, and Sawtooth National Forests as covered in the National Wilderness Perservation System by the Act of August 22, 1972, P.L. 92-400 (86 Stat. 612).

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SAWTOOTH WILDERNESS

The Sawtooth Wilderness was established pursuant to Sec. 1 (b) of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Act, Public Law 92-400 (86 Stat. 612). The following detailed description and map show the exterior boundary of the area and identifies the parcels of land comprising the Sawtooth Wilderness.

Area Description

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Boise Meridian

T. 5 N., R. 12 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 96),

Secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17, those parts in Leggit Creek drainage.

T. 6 N., R. 11 E.,

Secs. 1 to 6 and 8 to 27 inclusive, except those parts of Secs. 5, 6, 8, 17 to 23, 26, and 27 inclusive, lying south and west of a line beginning at the point where the divide between Browns Creek and Little Queens River intersects the north line of said township; thence southerly along said divide approximately 3/4 mile to a point in the SE¼SE¼, Sec. 6; thence easterly down a ridge to a point on the old Little Queens River Trail, said point being approximately 1/4 mile south of Scott Creek; thence southerly down said trail to the junction with the old main Queens River Trail in Sec. 20; thence easterly along the old trail along a south branch of Queens River to the east section line of Sec. 21; thence southeasterly across said south branch and up the ridge southwest of the south branch of Queens River to the old trail on the divide between said River and the Middle Fork Boise River at the head of Joe Daley Creek; thence southerly along said trail down Joe Daley Creek to its intersection with south line of Sec. 26; thence east along the section lines to the SE corner of Sec. 25, T. 6 N., R. 11 E.

T. 6 N., R. 12 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 96),

Secs. 1 to 12, 14 to 23, 26 to 30, and 32 to 34 inclusive, except those parts of Secs. 29, 30, and 32 southwest and those parts of Secs. 1, 11, 12, 14, 23, 26, 27, 33, and 34 southeast of a

line beginning at the SE corner of Sec. 25, T. 6 N., R. 11 E.; thence east approximately 1½ miles to the divide between Grays Creek and Leggit Creek; Thence southerly along said divide to the south township line to T. 6 N., R. 12 E.: thence east along said line to its intersection with the divide between Middle Fork Boise River and South Fork Boise and Salmon Rivers; thence northeasterly along said divide to its intersection with the divide north of Alturas Lake Creek in Sec. 1; thence northeasterly along the Alturas Lake Creek divide to the east township line of T. 6 N., R. 12 E.

T. 6 N., R. 13 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 96),

Sec. 6, that part northwest of the divide north of Alturas Lake Creek.

T. 7 N., R. 10 E.,

Secs. 1, 2, 11, and 12, those parts north and east of the old Queens River Trail beginning in the NE¼NE¼, Sec. 2; thence southerly along said trail down Johnson Creek to a point in SE¼NE¼, Sec. 11; thence easterly from said point following the trail along a ridge north of Grouse Creek to the east township line of T. 7 N., R. 10 E., in Sec. 12.

T. 7 N., R. 11 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 87),

Secs. 1 to 5 inclusive;

Sec. 8, that part north and east of old Queens River Trail;

Secs. 9 to 15 inclusive;

Secs. 16 and 17, those parts east of the old Queens River Trail;

Sec. 20, that part east of a line beginning at the intersection of the old Queens River Trail and the north section line; thence southerly along said trail to its intersection with the divide between Black Warrior Creek and Queens River; thence southerly down said divide to the south section line of Sec. 20;

Secs. 21 to 28 inclusive;

Secs. 29 and 32, those parts east of the divide between Black Warrior Creek and Queens River;

Secs. 33 to 36 inclusive.

T. 7 N., R. 12 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 87),

Secs 1 to 36 inclusive.

T. 7 N., R. 13 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 87),

Secs. 2 to 11, 14 to 23, and 26 to 34 inclusive, except those parts of Secs. 26, 27, 32, 33, and 34 southeasterly of a line beginning at the intersection of the ridge between Alturas Lake Creek and Alpine Creek and the south township line of T. 7 N., R. 13 E., in Sec. 32; thence northeasterly along the ridge between Alturas Lake and Alpine Creek, crossing Alpine Creek in the SE¼ of Sec. 27 and continuing northeasterly to and along the divide for the ridge between Alturas Lake Creek and Cabin Creek to the southeast corner of Sec. 23 on said ridge. Said unsurveyed southeast corner of Sec. 23 being further described as a point on the ridge top between Alturas Lake Creek and Cabin Creek due south of the western most end of Pettit Lake, located in Secs. 35 and 36, T. 8 N., R. 13 E.

T. 8 N., R. 10 E.,

Secs. 1, 2, 3, and 10, those parts east of the divide between North Fork Boise River and Tenmile Creek;

Secs. 11 to 14 inclusive;

Secs. 15, 22, and 23, those parts east of the divide between North Fork Boise River and Cow Creek;

Secs. 24 to 26 inclusive;

Secs. 27, 34, and 35, those parts east of a line beginning at the intersection of the divide between North Fork Boise River and Cow Creek with the north line Sec. 27; thence southerly along said divide to the old Queens River Trail at the mouth of Bayhorse Creek; thence following said trail up Bayhorse Creek to the south line of Sec. 35;

Sec. 36, all.

T. 8 N., R. 11 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 87),

Secs. 1 to 5, 8 to 17, 20 to 29, and 32 to 36 inclusive.

T. 8 N., R. 12 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 87),

Secs. 1 to 36 inclusive.

T. 8 N., R. 13 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 87),
Secs. 2 to 11, 14 to 23, and 26 to 35 inclusive, except that part of Sec. 35 within 100 feet of Pettit Lake.

T. 9 N., R. 10 E.,

Secs. 23 to 26, 35, and 36 inclusive, those parts within the North Fork Boise River drainage.

T. 9 N., R. 11 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 82),

Secs. 1 to 3, 10 to 16, 20 to 29, and 32 to 36 inclusive, except those parts of Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 15, 16, 20, and 21, northwesterly of a line beginning at the intersection of the watershed divide south of Trail Creek with the east line of T. 9 N., R. 11 E., in Sec. 1; thence westerly along said divide to a point approximately 1/4 mile east of the South Fork of the Payette River, and 300 feet east of the old mining road, coinciding with approximate contour elevation 5,240 feet preliminary U.S. Geological Survey Quad Bear Valley 4 NW, Idaho; thence in a southerly direction approximately 3/4 of a mile, generally along contour elevation 5,240 feet, and 300 feet east of the old mining road to Baron Creek; thence northwesterly down Baron Creek to its confluence with South Fork Payette River; thence westerly along the north watershed divide of an unnamed tributary of the South Fork Payette River to a point on the main divide between Wapiti Creek and Payette River in the SW¼, Sec. 3; thence southerly and westerly along the watershed divide of Wapiti Creek to its intersection with the west township line T. 9 N., R. 11 E., in Sec. 20.

T. 9 N., R. 12 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 82),

Secs. 1 to 36 inclusive, except that part of Sec. 6 within the Trail Creek drainage.

T. 9 N., R. 13 E. (unsurveyed-Protraction Diagram No. 82),

Secs. 5 to 9, 16 to 22, and 25 to 36 inclusive, except those parts of Secs. 9, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, and 36 northeasterly of a line beginning at a point on the south line

of Sec. 36 said point being the NE corner of unsurveyed Sec. 2, T. 8 N., R. 13 E.; thence due north to a point in said Sec. 25 T. 9 N., R. 13 E., said point being 100 feet north of the unnamed creek in Bull Moose Trail drainage; thence in a northwesterly direction 100 feet north of and parallel to said creek, to a point on the ridge between Redfish Lake and said Bull Moose Trail drainage in the NW¼SW¼ of Sec. 22; thence due west on a straight line to the west line of unsurveyed Sec. 21, said line being 500 feet south of the highwater line of Redfish Lake; thence due north along the unsurveyed section line between Secs. 20 and 21, 16 and 17 to a point being the intersection of said section line and the ridge between Bench Lakes and Redfish Lake, said unsurveyed section line being further described as extending due south from the southeast corner Sec. 32, T. 10 N., R. 13 E., passing approximately within 100 feet of the highwater line of Redfish Lake; thence northeasterly along said ridge to a point 1/8 mile southeast of the outlet of lower Bench Lake; thence northerly to a point on the top of the first ridge north of said lake; thence following said ridge in a northwesterly direction to a point being the intersection of said ridge with the section line between Secs. 8 and 9.

T. 10 N., R. 12 E.,

Secs 3 to 11, and 13 to 36 inclusive, except those parts of Secs. 5 to 7, 18 to 20, and 29 to 32 westerly of and those parts of Secs. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 23, and 24 northeasterly of a line beginning at a point on the east township line in Sec. 24, said point being 500 feet north of Forest Service Trail No. 2528 (Alpine Way Trail); thence in a northwesterly direction 500 feet northeasterly and parallel to said Alpine Way Trail as it existed in 1966 to its intersection with the north boundary of said township in Sec. 4; thence west along said township line to a point 500 feet southeast of Stanley Lake Creek; thence southerly 500 feet easterly of and parallel to Stanley Lake Creek to its intersection with McGown Lake Creek in NW¼NW¼ of Sec. 20; thence west along said creek across Stanley Lake Creek to a point 200 feet west thereof; thence southerly 200 feet west and parallel to Stanley Lake Creek and Trail Creek to a point in the SE¼SE¼, Sec. 30, approximately 3/4 of a mile from the head of Trail Creek; thence southeasterly across Trail Creek and up the ridge west of Trail Creek Lakes to the main divide between Trail Creek

and North Fork of Baron Creek in Sec. 32; thence southwesterly along said divide to the west township line of T. 10 N., R. 12 E., in Sec. 31.

T. 10 N., R. 13 E.,

Secs. 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32 inclusive, that part south and west of a line beginning at a point on the west township in Sec. 19 being 500 feet north of Forest Service Trail No. 2528 (Alpine Lake Trail); thence in an southeasterly direction 500 feet northeasterly and parallel to said trail to its intersection with the east line of Sec. 32: thence south along said east line of Sec. 32 to the south township line of T. 10 N., R. 13 E.

T. 11 N., R. 12 E.,

Secs. 32 and 33, that part south of the line beginning at a point 500 feet east of Forest Service Trail No. 2528 (Alpine Way Trail) where it crosses the south township line in Sec. 33; thence generally in a westerly direction 500 feet south of Stanley Lake Creek; Thence in a southwesterly direction 500 feet south of and parallel to Stanley Lake Creek to its intersection with the south township line of T. 11 N., R. 12 E., Sec. 32.

The area described aggregates 217,367 acres more or less of Federal lands as further broken down in the following tabulation:

National Forest	Blaine	Boise	Custer	Elmore	Total
Boise		66,654		83,288	149,942
Challis			12,131		12,131
Sawtooth	13,192		42,102		55,294
Totals	13,192	66,654	54,233	83,288	217,367