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To Whom it may concern,

Loon Creek Hot Springs is a special place for many reasons and for many people. One is its location in the Frank Church. Another would be the waters from Loon Creek Hot Springs flow into waters essential for anadromous fish migrating some 900 miles inland and to elevations unique in the world. It has historical and cultural values for the Shoshone, Bannock Nation. It is attached to Idaho's mining history. Loon Creek Hot Springs is valued by those of us drawn to the outdoors be it for recreation, adventure, solitude, or wonder. Loon Creek Hot Springs is a geological phenomenon providing warm waters for rest, repose, and relaxation. Loon Creek Hot Springs is a treasure cherished by many.

Idaho Business for the Outdoors is a consortium of businesses in Idaho both large and small. As an organization, we value and cherish Idaho's great outdoors and support collaborative efforts ensuring their continuation for generations to come. We look at our outdoors as a heritage to which we have been entrusted. It is for the values mentioned that we are in support of the work needed to maintain Loon Creek Hot Springs so it remains a special place that we may enjoy and have a sense of pride in our care and respect for it. We support work to maintain and enhance Loon Creek Hot Springs that is respectful, in this case, of wilderness and the historical and cultural values important to the Shoshone Bannock Nation.

Best Regards,

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