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**Statewide Habitat Management
Wildlife Restoration and Basic Hunter Education**

Final Performance Report



Grant Performance Period
July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020

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FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION FINAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

1. State: Idaho

Grant number: F16AF00909 Amd 4

Grant name: Statewide Habitat Management

2. Report Period: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020

Report due date: September 28, 2020

3. Location of work

Andrus Wildlife Management Area, Washington County, Idaho.

CJ Strike Wildlife Management Area, Elmore & Owyhee Counties, Idaho

Blackfoot River Wildlife Management Area, Caribou County, Idaho

4. Objectives

For SFY20, six objectives remained to be finalized and reported on since the last interim report was completed for the period ending 30 June 2019. All other objectives for this grant were completed and reported on in the SFY19 interim report submitted in September 2019.

- Andrus WMA replacement house and garage construction.
- CJ Strike WMA new residence construction.
- CJ Strike WMA prefabricated storage shed purchase and installation.
- Blackfoot River WMA fence construction.
- Conservation Easement due diligence.
- Riparian Restoration using BDAs.

5. Describe how the objectives were met

Andrus WMA Replacement House and Garage

Construction of the Andrus WMA replacement house and garage (see attached photo) was completed by 30 May 2020. Construction was delayed beyond the target date of February 2020 due to bad weather, unspecified contractor delays, and the need to replace a nearby power pole.

C.J. Strike WMA New Residence

Construction of the C.J. Strike WMA residence house (see attached photo) was completed by 30 June 2020.

C.J. Strike WMA Prefabricated Storage Shed

The 16' x 32' storage shed (see attached photo) was purchased and installed by 30 June 2020. Installation coincided with the construction of the C.J. Strike WMA residence house.

Blackfoot River WMA Fence Construction

Construction of the post-and-rail fence (see attached photo) to exclude livestock from Sheep Creek riparian habitat was completed by 30 June 2020.

Conservation Easement Due Diligence

Teton Regional Land Trust completed the appraisal, legal review, title insurance, and closing costs, project development, and baseline for the Dance Farms Ranch 1,600 acres conservation easement. All due diligence was completed by 30 June 2020. Although not part of this grant, the partners anticipate closing on the conservation easement in early 2021.

Riparian Restoration using BDAs

The riparian restoration work on Josephine and Rose creeks was completed in 2019. Approximately 200 in-stream structures including Beaver Dam Analogs (BDAs), large wood debris structures, Post-Assisted Long Structures (PALS), and other low-cost structures were installed to facilitate riparian restoration, streambank stabilization, and beaver relocation sites.

7. Discuss differences between work anticipated in grant proposal and grant agreement, and that actually carried out with Federal Aid grant funds

There were no differences between the work anticipated in the grant proposal and the work actually carried out with Federal Aid grant funds.

8. List any publications or in-house reports resulting from this work.

N/A

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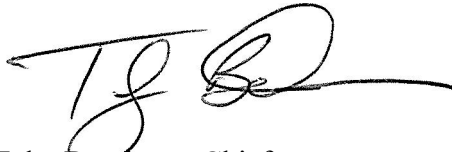
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FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program consists of funds from a 10% to 11% manufacturer's excise tax collected from the sale of handguns, sporting rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and archery equipment. The Federal Aid program then allots the funds back to states through a

formula based on each state's geographic area and the number of paid hunting license holders in the state. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game uses the funds to help restore, conserve, manage, and enhance wild birds and mammals for the public benefit.

These funds are also used to

educate hunters to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be responsible, ethical hunters. Seventy-five percent of the funds for this project are from Federal Aid. The other 25% comes from license-generated funds.



Andrus WMA Replacement House and Garage



C.J. Strike New Resident House



C.J. Strike WMA Prefabricated Storage Shed



Blackfoot River WMA Riparian Fence – water gap (foreground) and primary fence (background).

