

ANGELA BARKELL OWYHEE COUNTY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT EXOFFICIO AUDITOR RECORDER

TRINA AMAN
CHIEF DEPUTY
taman@co.owyhee.id.us

20381 State Hwy 78 PO Box 128 Murphy, Idaho 83650 abarkell@co.owyhee.id.us

September 19, 2014

To: All Interested Parties, Boaters, Fisherman and water lovers!

Owyhee County Waterways Committee and Owyhee County are currently working with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in obtaining a Waterways Improvement Grant to replace the dock and loading ramp at Black Sands Resort. This project would include a complete renovation of the boat ramp located on the south bank of the Black Sands Marina. If awarded this grant we will be replacing the crumbling ramp with a completely new concrete ramp of the same width but extending further into the water. There will be new, longer docks built in an "L" shape design, along with an ADA compliant parking pad and portable restroom, complete with a concrete side walk for accessibility to the new docks. Owyhee County has obtained a lease from the BLM to expand the existing parking lot to allow more vehicle and trailer parking during those busy times of the year.

Our goal is to insure that this ramp is a clean, safe place to launch and remains accessible to the public for many years to come.

The grant application and supporting documents are due in January, 2015, so at this time we are asking all of the interested public, groups, clubs and all others that are interested in seeing our project proceed to join us with your support. Attached to this letter is a sample of the type of support letter that we would like to submit with our application. But feel free to add to, or draft something of your own and disburse to your friends and fellow boaters. *Your support is crucial to the success of this project.*

Please mail all letters of support or comments to Angie Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk, PO Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650 or email them to <u>abarkell@co.owyhee.id.us</u>.

Thanks for your support and we will see you on the water!

Angie Barkell

Owyhee County Clerk



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

SOUTHWEST REGION 3101 South Powerline Road Nampa, Idaho 83686 C.L. "Butch" Otter / Governor Virgil Moore / Director

September 10, 2014

Angela Barkell Owyhee County Clerk PO Box 128 Murphy, ID 83650

Dear Ms. Barkell:

The Idaho Fish and Game is pleased to offer its support to the Owyhee County Waterways Board in its application toward a Waterways Improvement Fund Grant. We understand that if obtained this grant will be used for the renovation of the Black Sands Public Boat Ramp. We applaud Owyhee County's efforts to provide improved access to C.J Strike Reservoir through the construction of a new concrete boat ramp, installation of two sets of fully accessible boarding docks and the addition of new public parking areas. When completed, this busy boating facility will not only benefit Idaho's anglers, but the general boating public as well.

Singerely,

Scott Reinecker Regional Supervisor

