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Elaine Choa, Secretary
US Secretary of Transportation
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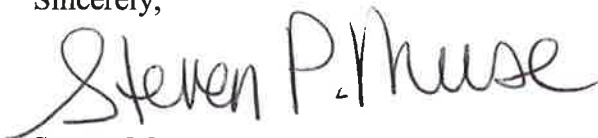
Dear Secretary Choa,

On behalf of Idaho Power Company, I am pleased to write this letter for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Department of Transportation's application for the TIGER grant to fund Fort Hall Connect: Strengthening Community Through Transportation Investment.

The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes is an important customer for Idaho Power Company. We support their efforts toward economic development and recognize the potential benefit of restructuring Exit 80 off I-15. This exit is one of the main corridors for increased development for the Tribes.

In summary, Idaho Power's electrical system is well positioned to serve the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes. We are excited about the potential for growth in this area. We look forward to working with the Tribes toward coordinating the electrical infrastructure requirements needed to support the Fort Hall Connect project. We will continue to partner with the Tribes toward fostering a strong relationship and demonstrate that we are their trusted energy advisor.

Sincerely,



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