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Mr. Doug Leen
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Doug:

On behalf of the Student Conservation Association, thanks so much for the \$2,500 grant to support our efforts to restore the historic Indianola Ranger Station located on the Salmon-Challis National Forest outside North Fork, Idaho. This is an exciting project for SCA, as we will be using the Indianola Ranger Station as our home base of operations for our Idaho AmeriCorps Program. Through this program, SCA fields about 26 young adults annually for six months.

During this time, they are given training in Wilderness First Responder/CPR, Drive Smart Drive Safe, tool skills, crosscut saw use, GPS, fence construction, Leave No Trace, chainsaw use, cable rigging, and ATV use. They then fan out across Idaho to undertake a wide array of stewardship projects, including: rangeland management, wildlife/fisheries management/biology, data collection using Trimble GPS units, front-country and back-country trail work, historic preservation, fuel reduction, and community fire protection. Our primary partners for these projects are the Salmon-Challis, Idaho Panhandle, and Boise National Forests, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service (City of Rocks), and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes.

Your grant will assist us in the first year of restoration and has earned us kudos from the Forest Service for bringing some money to the table – an expression of good faith on our end. So, thank you very much!

Please don't forget to let me know when you will be speaking in Berkeley. I look forward to attending and to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Jay Watson
Vice President
Western United States