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August 28, 2018

Colville National Forest Headquarters  
Rodney D. Smoldon  
765 South Main  
Colville, WA 99114

Dear Forest Supervisor Smolden,

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2015-46, Invoking Authority to Coordinate with Federal Agencies, we are requesting a meeting for the purpose of government-to-government coordination regarding the LeClerc Grazing Allotment. We would like to meet with you on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. or Monday, October 29, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room in Newport. Please call our clerk at 509-447-4119 by September 28, 2018 and advise us of the date most convenient to you. If neither of these dates is convenient, please arrange with her a date available to both you and the Board.

This will be a government-to-government coordination meeting made possible by federal and/or state statute. It will be an open meeting at which the public may attend and listen, but there will be no public comment period since it is a government-to-government meeting.

PEND OREILLE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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Karen Skoog, Commissioner

cc: Gayne Sears, Janet Thrasher, Franklin Pemberton, Travis Fletcher  
*Enclosure: R-2015-46*

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC LANDS  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-46

INVOKING AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE  
WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY has the duty and responsibility to protect the tax base and economic stability that benefits the citizens within its jurisdiction; it further has the duty and responsibility to protect the social cohesiveness that is critical to providing the services necessary to protect and provide for the public health, safety and welfare of its residents.

WHEREAS, the Board finds the preservation of the customs, culture and the general economic stability of the citizens and the protection and use of their lands are intrinsic to their ability to be involved in the decision making process of any agency and/or regulatory control that may impact their land use rights; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds the Pend Oreille County Commissioners have determined that certain policies need to be established to sufficiently address the influence that actions by Federal agencies and entities may have on land use and natural resources in Pend Oreille County; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds actions taken by Federal and State agencies without consultation and coordination with the County and in conjunction with the Pend Oreille County Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations may impact the purposes and goals of the Comprehensive Plan resulting in the failure to preserve the customs, culture, economic stability and the environmental quality of life of the citizens and residents of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Pend Oreille County invokes the coordination authority that is provided in the Federal Code 16 USC 1604, 42 USC 4321 and 43 USC 1701.

PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015

PEND OREILLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Stephen Kiss, Chair

Michael Manus  
Michael Manus, Vice-Chair

Karen Skodg  
Karen Skodg, Member

ATTEST:

Rhonda Cary  
Rhonda Cary, Clerk of the Board

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