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Darin J. Westby, P.E.
Director
Wyoming Department of Transportation
5300 Bishop Blvd.
Cheyenne, WY 82009-3340

RE: Request for Direct Sale of the Hoback Parcel for Development of a Fire Station

Dear Director Westby,

Thank you for your timely response and for the continued consideration that the Wyoming Transportation Commission has given to Teton County's request regarding the state-owned parcel at Hoback Junction. We appreciate the Commission's review of this matter and your willingness to explore alternative pathways following the decision not to approve a direct relinquishment.

The Teton County Board of County Commissioners remains committed to securing an appropriate site for a much-needed fire station to serve the Hoback community. We value the Commission's openness to either a direct sale or a land exchange and believe that continued collaboration will help us reach a solution that serves both agencies and the residents who rely on essential emergency services.

At this time, Teton County intends to pursue the option of negotiating a direct sale of the Hoback Junction parcel. We respectfully request that the appraisal and site evaluation processes be initiated and welcome coordination with your office as those steps move forward.

Thank you again for your responsiveness and partnership. We look forward to working closely with WYDOT and the Commission to advance this important public safety project.

Sincerely,

Mark Newcomb, Chair
Teton County Board of County Commissioners

Attest: Maureen E. Murphy
Teton County Clerk