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## FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLIC RELEASE

### RE: COVID-19 – Outdoor Recreation in Power County

In the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Idaho's Order to Self-Isolate, dated March 25, 2020, the Power County Prosecutor's Office is issuing the following guidance for individuals wishing to engage in camping and other outdoor recreational activities in the *unincorporated* portions of Power County:

Power County contains many outdoor recreation areas, many of which continue to be popular sources of respite and relief during this situation. We are happy that many are able to enjoy the great natural resources we have at our doorsteps, and request that those in the community wishing to enjoy these resources do so responsibly and continue to comply with the State Order. Specifically, individuals participating in outdoor recreation, such as camping, hiking, biking, fishing, off-roading, and other such activities, must still comply with the social distancing requirements established by the State. Members of *different* households should not be closer than six (6) feet from one another. Simply put—different households participating in the outdoor activities should not be in direct contact or close proximity to one another.

Please continue to comply with these requirements. A violation of the State Order is a misdemeanor and carries with it a maximum potential penalty of up to six (6) months in jail and a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Please use these resources responsibly so that they can remain available to all.

Sincerely,

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