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## CITY OF BONNERS FERRY

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Chip Corsi  
Regional Supervisor  
Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game  
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**RE: Myrtle Creek Game Preserve**

Dear Mr. Corsi:

The City of Bonners Ferry council met on May 3, 2022, to consider the request by Chuck Rhoady, for removal of the Myrtle Creek Game preserve hunting restrictions.

The Myrtle Creek drainage serves as the main source of water for the City of Bonners Ferry. With that said, it is the opinion of the city council that restricting hunting, fishing and trapping in the vicinity does not necessary lead to higher or better water quality. In fact, the City council supports the Idaho Fish and Game Commission to open the lands to hunting, fishing and trapping, provided general rules and regulations as determined by IDFG are imposed in the hunting unit.

Please also accept this letter as support for amending or repealing IC36-1905 which establishes the boundary of the Myrtle Creek Game Preserve. If further action is required by the city, please let us know.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions relating to this topic.

Sincerely,

James R. "Dick" Staples  
Mayor

Cc: Senator Jim Woodward, Representative Sage Dixon by electronic mail.