

**Meeting Date:** May 10, 2018

**Agenda Item No. 14**

**Agenda Item:** Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation Report

**Bureau Chief Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Background:**

Commission has requested updates about the Idaho Fish & Wildlife Foundation activities.

**Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:**

None

**Public Involvement Process:**

None

**Staff Recommendation:**

Present update as follows.

**Justification:**

Requested by Commission.

1. Region 3 Update: The Foundation and IDFG staff have worked closely with Glancey Rockwell and Associates to design and program the building to the current and future needs of the Department. The Regional Office, located at 15950 N. Gate Blvd, Nampa, Idaho will be 27,000 sq. ft with outbuildings/storage to support operations.

The building has total office space of 19,370 sq. ft for current and future staff. The building also features 3 classrooms and 2 conference (can be combined to 1 large room) rooms for Hunter Education and other regional office functions. The back of the property will include a Hunter Education Field Exercise Area, Enclosed Lockable Storage and Covered Storage area. The Vehicle Fab/Shipping building, and pull through storage will be completed at a later date.

2. April 2018 IFWF Board Meeting Update: The Foundation has been working with Markley, LLC to facilitate the strategic planning discussion at the retreat. Duft Watterson (marketing firm) has also been an active participant, linking the donor/constituent information discussed at the August 2017 meeting. The Foundation will have short and long term goals that will be part of the on-going vision and future planning of Foundation.