

March 31, 2023

Re: The Peregrine Fund Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

The Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation is pleased to support The Peregrine Fund's Appropriations Community Project request: Workforce Housing for Critically Endangered Species Recovery. IFWF's vision is to help Idaho's wildlife thrive and we are lucky to house the largest California Condor captive breeding facility in the world in the state of Idaho.

The health and safety of the wild condor populations across the west are directly impacted by the work done in Idaho by a handful of biologists who live on site at the World Center for Birds of Prey and provide round the clock monitoring of more than 60 birds. The request to improve the current condition of workforce housing and the road and access concerns outlined by The Peregrine Fund are worthy of funding consideration.

Idaho is fortunate to have world-class fishing, hunting, and wildlife heritage. We add the local and global work of The Peregrine Fund as a natural exported resource for millions to enjoy across the Western United States.

Sincerely,

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