Treasurer  
State of Idaho  
700 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 126  
Boise, Idaho 83720

Dear Treasurer:

USDA Forest Service will process a payment to your State on or about March 7, 2017 in the amount reflected in the enclosure. The Secure Rural Schools (SRS) payment authority expired on September 30, 2016. Because the SRS Act has not been reauthorized, the 1908 Act, as amended, requiring 25-percent payments will govern the distribution of payments to States.

The Act of May 23, 1908 (35 Stat. 260; 16 U.S.C. 500), and section 13 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 963; 16 U.S.C. 500) was amended by P.L.110-343 such that the 25% payment is "an amount equal to the annual average of 25 percent of all amounts received for the applicable fiscal year and each of the preceding 6 fiscal years."

Each State and County is accountable for the proper use of funds under the Single Audit Act. The amount shown on the report for the 25% 7-year rolling average payment must be used for roads and schools. You may find the enclosed reports helpful in your distribution of payment to the Counties.

Funds will be credited to the financial institution and the account you previously designated to receive the electronic funds transfer at the time you registered in the System for Award Management (SAM).

If you have questions or comments, please contact the Albuquerque Service Center (ASC), All Service Receipts (ASR) staff via email to asc_asr@fs.fed.us or via our fax-to-email account at (877) 684-1422 or through the ASC Contact Center at (877) 372-7248.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer McGuire  
JENNIFER MCGUIRE  
Director

cc: David Bergendorf, Patricia Rino, Angelica Chavez, Connie DeSouza, L LaRay Olson