UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

IDAHO RIVERS UNITED,

Case No. 1:11-CV-95-BLW

Plaintiff,

JUDGMENT

v.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, and UNITED STATES FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendants.

In accordance with the Memorandum Decision filed with this Judgment,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that the defendant's motion to dismiss and for summary judgment (docket no. 45) is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. It is denied to the extent it seeks dismissal or summary judgment on the claims that the federal defendants erroneously concluded that they lacked jurisdiction to review ITD's approval of the mega-load permits. It is granted as to all other claims.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment (docket no. 41) seeking a declaratory judgment that defendants erroneously concluded that they lack jurisdiction to review ITD's approvals of the mega-loads is GRANTED. Accordingly, the Court issues the following Declaratory Judgment, and does hereby:

- Adjudge and declare that the Forest Service and the FHWA acted unlawfully in determining that they lack jurisdiction to regulate the use of Highway 12 for mega-loads within the Clearwater National Forest and the Wild and Scenic River corridor;
- 2. Adjudge and declare that the Forest Service has authority and jurisdiction to enforce all relevant legal authorities, including, but not limited to, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the Forest Service Organic Act, the National Forest Management Act, and implementing regulations, policies, agreements, and MOUs, as identified above, with respect to mega-load shipments proposed or approved within the right-of-way for U.S. Highway 12 held by ITD;
- 3. Adjudge and declare that FHWA has authority and jurisdiction to enforce all relevant legal authorities, including, but not limited to, the Highway Easement Deed, the Corridor Management Plan and FHWA's National Scenic Byways Interim Management Policy, with respect to mega-load shipments proposed or approved within the right-of-way for U.S. Highway 12 held by ITD.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the motion to supplement the administrative record (docket no. 40) is DEEMED MOOT.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Clerk shall close this case.



DATED: February 7, 2013

B. LYNN WINMILL

Chief Judge

United States District Court