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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

ANNE HAUSRATH, JOHN WHEATON, JOANIE FAUCI, MEG FEREDAY, ROGER ROSENTRETER, KATHRYN RAILSBACK, DALE REYNOLDS, and GREAT OLD BROADS FOR WILDERNESS,

Case No. 1:19-CV-00103-CWD

**DECLARATION OF DALE REYNOLDS** 

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE,

Defendant.

## I, Dale Reynolds, declare as follows:

- 1. I am over the age of 21 and competent to testify in this matter. The following facts are personally known to me, and if called as a witness I would and could truthfully testify to these facts.
  - 2. I am a Plaintiff in this lawsuit.

- 3. I was born in Caldwell, Idaho and am 65 years old. I moved to Boise after graduating from Caldwell High School and have lived here for 47 years. I am married and have two daughters who graduated from Boise High School. My BS degree in geology is from BSU. I have worked as a hydrogeologist for approximately 35 years and am now retired.
  - 4. I have lived in my current home in Boise's East End for over 20 years.
- 5. Living in Idaho, I enjoy outdoor activities including: nordic and downhill skiing, mountain and road bike riding, and hiking and camping. I ride and hike in the foothills and on the greenbelt.
- 6. I enjoy being outside working and gardening on our property. I enjoy relaxing outside on our patio and lawn.
- 7. I heard about the Air Force's plan to perform urban warfare training from friends. I attended an Air Force presentation at the Boise Library and wrote comments on the Air Force plan to Ms. Noelle Shaver dated October 12,2018.
- 8. I have multiple concerns on the proposed Air Force Urban Training. These include; noise and air pollution, air and ground traffic, disturbances to the migratory bird and wildlife populations, health concerns to the population, tourism to Boise and surrounding area, and our quality of life.
- 9. Boise has a population of over 300,000 and is struggling to keep up with its rapidly growing population. People are discovering Boise and the state of Idaho, moving and visiting here partly because of our high quality of life and outdoor recreation opportunities. I also enjoy these benefits and do not want to see them diminished due to the presence of lots of military planes flying over our city.

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10. I support our military and am very proud of my father for serving in WWII. We

need a strong military in these times. I am also supportive of appropriate training for our military

forces—just not over a large urban center, such as Boise, where there is a potential to

significantly impact the quality of life, health, and safety of local citizens.

11. I am also deeply concerned with the Air Force's abbreviated and incomplete

analysis of the effects of this project on Idaho residents. I believe the Air Force should be

required to complete a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). An EIS would

allow the Air Force to more fully address the health, safety, and environmental risks and possible

solutions, such as simulation models and training exercises. The Air Force already has lots of

training sites they could be modify and use. Using the air space over Boise for training is not a

good idea. We are a city and not a military facility.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 14rd day of

January, 2020, in Boise, Idaho.

\_/s/ Dale Reynolds\_\_\_\_\_\_
Dale Reynolds