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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE AIR FORCE,

Defendant.

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

**DECLARATION OF ROGER
ROSENTERETER**

I, Roger Rosentreter, 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 am a botanist that worked 35 years for the Bureau of Land Management. I studied botany at the University of Montana. I worked on vegetation and soils mapping for the Owyhee County soil survey, used by farmers, ranchers, and land managers for understanding their land's capabilities. This project took just over 8 years to complete. I am also an avid gardener and hiker in Boise, where I spend a lot of time outside.

4. I have lived in East Boise, Idaho for 41 years.

5. For more than 41 years I have boated southern Idaho Rivers. I spend a lot of time collecting plant specimens for scientific purposes. I have a large collection at the Boise State University herbarium, where I have deposited more than 20,000 scientific specimens.

6. Collecting plants takes a lot of concentration and often involves reviewing technical books. Both this and birding require time and concentration without loud noise interference.

7. I attended the public meeting on the Urban CAS project at the Boise public library. I also wrote personal comments on the Air Force Urban CAS project.

8. Despite my earlier efforts to provide comments, I feel that the military was not listening to the citizens in Boise.

9. Urban warfare and its associated noise will decrease the quality of life in Boise, and, I assume, in other southern Idaho communities. Outdoor concerts and music at the Farmers Market will be less enjoyable. I am already disturbed by the noise in my Boise backyard when Air National Guard and other military jets fly overhead. The noise of military overflights would also detract from my experience birding, boating, hiking, and enjoying other outdoor activities in quiet, natural areas around Idaho. The noise from the air training already disrupts our trips in

Owyhee County. It makes it difficult to study, watch birds, collect plants and observe native wildlife that is disturbed by noise of the airplanes.

10. I have friends and former employees who were in the military and they have shared with me that each branch of the military is trying to out-do the other branches and have the best training facility, when in fact there is little need for more training facilities.

11. A court decision forcing the Air Force to complete a more rigorous Environmental Impact Statement will at least evaluate many of the environmental factors that the Air Force ignored in the early analysis, and to consider less harmful alternatives.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 10th day of January, 2020, in Boise, Idaho.

/s/ Roger Dale Rosentreter
Roger Dale Rosentreter