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Dennis Stewart
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U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service
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Dear Mr. Stewart,

Enclosed is Idaho's ABAWD Waiver request for the time period of April 2008 – March 2009. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities provided Idaho with the analysis and determination of counties and tribes that are eligible for this waiver.

I have also attached the following data that supports this waiver request:

- an Excel file with a summary sheet that lists the areas that qualify for waivers (see "JAN 2005 – DEC 2006");
- an HTML file of local area unemployment statistics data for requested areas downloaded from the Bureau of Labor Statistics website (www.bls.gov/lau);
- an HTML file of national unemployment statistics data downloaded from the Bureau of Labor Statistics website (www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm);
- a map highlighting changes from last year.

If you have any questions regarding this waiver request, please contact Rosie Andueza at (208) 334-5553 or Greg Kunz at (208) 334-5714.

Sincerely,

Russell S. Barron, Administrator
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Attachments (5)