

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

BILLINGS COUNTY, a municipal entity, *et al.*,)
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Plaintiffs,) Civ. No. A1-01-045 (lead case)
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v.)
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MIKE JOHANNNS, in his official capacity as the)
Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, *et al.*,)
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Defendants,)
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and)
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NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, *et al.*,)
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Defendant-Intervenors.)
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,)
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Plaintiff,) Civ. No. A1-01-087
) (consolidated case)
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v.)
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MIKE JOHANNNS, Secretary, United States)
Department of Agriculture; *et al.*,)
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Defendants,)
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and)
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NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, *et al.*,)
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Defendant-Intervenors.)
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NOTICE OF FILING OF SUPPLEMENTAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Plaintiffs, Billings, McKenzie, Slope, and Golden Valley Counties, Friends of the National Grasslands, and the State of North Dakota (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), Defendants, Mike Johanns, in his official capacity as Secretary of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”), the USDA Forest Service, and Dale Bosworth, in his official capacity as Chief of the USDA Forest Service (collectively, “Federal Defendants”), and Defendant-Intervenors, National Wildlife Federation, North Dakota Wildlife Federation, Sierra Club, The Wilderness Society, Pacific Rivers Council, Natural Resources Defense Council, Defenders of Wildlife, and National Audubon Society (collectively “Defendant-Intervenors”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby notify the Court that they have reached an agreement to resolve the objections propounded in Defendant-Intervenors’ Response and Objections to Settlement Agreement (filed Oct. 16, 2006). Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants executed the original Settlement Agreement and submitted it to the Court in August 2006 in support of a Joint Motion to Dismiss the above-captioned cases. The current agreement, provided herewith, supplements the original Settlement Agreement between Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants.

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