

GreenWorks Advocacy Work Log

<p style="text-align: center;">Ongoing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Began January 2009</p>	<p><u>Conservation Community Committee</u> GreenWorks board members Bruce Poe and Jeff Burns, along with GreenWorks Executive Director Greg Otero are all participating on the Conservation Community Committee. This is a group of Idaho non-profit organizations that promote issues which protect our environment.</p> <p>Our first task is to write a letter to Governor Otter which will provide him with our opinions on constructive ways to use any federal stimulus funds that might be forthcoming from the Obama administration. This letter will also be given to the media.</p> <p>Other organizations participating on this committee include the Idaho Conservation League, the Sierra Club, Idaho Conservation Voters, the Snake River Alliance, Idaho Rivers United, Trout Unlimited, Snake River Salmon Solutions, Defenders of Wildlife.</p>
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