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The Honorable Neil Kornze
Director, Bureau of Land Management
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Dear Director Kornze,

I am writing to discuss my serious concern with the implementation of the Crooked River Collaborative Water Security and Jobs Act of 2014 (H.R. 2640). A little over one year after my legislation was unanimously approved by Congress and signed into law, Bowman Dam is still considered to be "Wild and Scenic" even though the law I authored directed the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to move the boundary line for the Crooked River Wild and Scenic Area from the crest of Bowman Dam to ¼ mile downstream from the center crest of Bowman Dam. I am very disappointed that this important provision has not been fully implemented even though my legislation became law on December 18, 2014.

I respectfully request an update on this provision and ask that the BLM take immediate action to implement this important aspect of the legislation. I look forward to hearing from you and leaning the next course of action from the BLM and how you intend to fully implement my legislation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg".

Greg Walden
Member of Congress