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Dear Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation 2026 Grant Reviewers:

I am writing this letter of support of Lori Sincavage's 2026 Fall Grant application "Bam Bam the Sinks Canyon Ram: Inspiring Young Conservationists". I have known Lori since around 2014, both in my former role as the Executive Director of the National Bighorn Sheep Center in Dubois, WY, and over the following years as a friend.

Lori is an amazing educator, and as a retired elementary school teacher with years of experience teaching and inspiring youth, she brought technical skill and creative input to help initiate and provide ongoing support for the bighorn sheep-based educational curriculum at the National Bighorn Sheep Center during my six years there. Her expertise in elementary education continues to inspire children through the Center's education and outreach programs. In her ongoing work as an author and educator with the publication of her spirited, fun, and educational book *Bam Bam the Sinks Canyon Ram*, Lori has brought to life an engaging, locally-connected storyline wherein children can gain insights into bighorn sheep characteristics, habitat, food and water needs, and the importance of conserving healthy wildlife populations.

Through Lori's storytelling and age-appropriate curriculum for classroom engagement in Lander, this project helps children learn through fun and accessible programming. By providing books to each student, this project further engages both the youth, and their families in the conservation of wild sheep. A common barrier to outreach to children, and families, is the limited capacities at public schools to engage with outside programs. Lori's work to establish the partnership with Gannett Peak Elementary School in Lander is focused and concrete, which is a testament to Lori's awareness of these challenges and creating opportunities for learning. Additionally, as a parent of two young children, who regularly request re-reads of Lori's Bam Bam book, I can attest this is truly a charming, educational book which they (and I) love to read.

I hope that you will consider both the unique and well-thought-out opportunity for reaching new and targeted educational outreach to youth through supporting Lori's grant request. I also encourage you to take a read of her fantastic book for yourself! Thank you for your consideration and time and for all the great work the WY WSF continues to lead for the conservation of Wyoming's wild sheep.

Sincerely,

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