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October 28, 2015

The Honorable Vincent Wynn Larson
Mayor of the City of Firth
P.O. Box 37
Firth, Idaho 83236

The Honorable Larry Russell
Mayor of the City of Basalt
P.O. Box 178
Basalt, Idaho 83218

Subject: Final finding of no significant impact for the Cities of Firth and Basalt wastewater collection and treatment improvement project (Wastewater Grant No. 342-2011-8)

Dear Mayors Larson and Russell:

A draft finding of no significant impact (FONSI) was issued by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on August 21, 2015 for the Cities of Firth and Basalt (Cities) wastewater collection and treatment improvements based on a careful review of the environmental information document prepared by Schiess & Associates.

The draft FONSI was published on August 26th, 2015 in *The Shelley Pioneer*, newspaper of record for the Cities. No comments were received during the 30-day public comment period following publication. Therefore, the record of decision for the Cities of Firth and Basalt wastewater and collection and treatment improvements, a FONSI, is final.

This completes the environmental review of this project. Contact Andrew Fellows at the DEQ Pocatello Regional Office, (208) 236-6160, if you have questions regarding the project. For questions regarding the environmental review contact Mike Stambulis at (208) 373-0123 or via e-mail at michael.stambulis@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barry N. Burnell".

Barry N. Burnell
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