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October 27, 2017

The Honorable Greg Garner
City of Weston
PO Box 68
Weston, Idaho 83286

RE: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Reaffirmation for the Weston Water
Facilities Improvements (DW1802)

Dear Mayor Garner:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is hereby reaffirming the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) determination issued on February 24, 2017 for the Weston Water Facilities Improvements. The project now includes the installation of a new well within or adjacent to the existing facility footprint, which was not part of the original project scope.

The reaffirmation is issued following review of the following:

- October 10, 2017 *Environmental Review Record, Weston Drinking Water Improvement Project, Idaho Community Development Block Grant*
- An evaluation of the original and current scope of the project

This reaffirmation satisfies DEQ's environmental review requirements for DEQ loan DW1802, having been issued in accordance with the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) and "Rules for Administration of Drinking Water Loan Program" (IDAPA 58.01.20).

A legal notice for a FONSI reaffirmation determination is required to be published one time in the newspaper of record. DEQ will request the FONSI reaffirmation for the referenced project be published in the *Preston Citizen*. DEQ will request the public notice be published in the *Preston Citizen* on November 1, 2017.

Refer any questions regarding the proposed project to Andrew Fellows, DEQ Pocatello Regional Office at (208) 239-5016 or any questions regarding the FONSI reaffirmation to Adam Oliver, DEQ State Office at (208) 373-0406 or via e-mail at Adam.Oliver@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barry N. Burnell".

Barry N. Burnell
Water Quality Division Administrator

Enclosure: Legal notice

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LEGAL NOTICE OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT REAFFIRMATION FOR
THE WESTON WATER FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS
WESTON, IDAHO

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is reaffirming the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) issued on February 24, 2017 for the Weston Water Facilities Improvements project. The drinking water project includes upgrades to the existing drinking water system such as: the installation of a new storage tank; decommissioning of existing tanks; removal of pressure booster station; reconfiguration of the existing well transmission line; redesign of the spring booster pump; and reconfiguration of the chlorination equipment to split between the wells and spring.

The project will also include the drilling of an additional well to supplement supply and improve redundancy. The location of the new well is within or adjacent to the existing facility footprint, therefore this additional measure requires no further agency consultation or investigation to complete the environmental review.

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Copies of the information upon which the FONSI reaffirmation is based are available for public review on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/grants-loans/environmental-review.aspx> or at the following location:

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