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July 25, 2018

The Honorable Joan Hawkins
Mayor of the City of Malad
59 Bannock Street
Malad City, Idaho 83252

Subject: Concurrence with the finding of no significant impact for the City of Malad Wastewater System Improvements Project – WWG-375-2015-5

Dear Mayor Hawkins:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) prepared and issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (RD) for the City of Malad's wastewater system improvements project. DEQ concurs with the FONSI made as the environmental determination by RD on June 8, 2018, and hereby adopts it to satisfy DEQ's environmental document review requirements for the referenced project.

A FONSI is required to be published one time in the *Idaho Enterprise*, newspaper of record for the City of Malad. DEQ will complete the publication requirement by requesting the FONSI legal notice for the referenced project be published in the *Idaho Enterprise* on August 2, 2018. The legal notice will explain how the public can obtain copies of the full FONSI. RD did not receive any comments from the public during their environmental review.

Refer any comments regarding technical considerations to Andrew Fellows in the Pocatello Regional Office at (208) 239-5016 or via e-mail at andrew.fellows@deq.idaho.gov. Refer comments regarding the environmental review to Michael Stambulis in the State Office at (208) 373-0123 or via e-mail at michael.stambulis@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Barry N. Burnell
Water Quality Division Administrator

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