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December 3, 2018

Honorable Debbie Kling, Mayor
Mayor of the City of Nampa
411 Third Street South
Nampa, ID 83651

RE: Categorical exclusion for the City of Nampa Wastewater Treatment Improvements Project

Dear Mayor Kling:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed a review of the environmental information document for the City of Nampa Wastewater Improvements Project and has issued a categorical exclusion (Cat Ex) determination. A Cat Ex exempts the referenced project from further substantive environmental review requirements because no environmental effects were found. Enclosed is a signed copy of the Cat Ex for the referenced project.

DEQ has requested that the *Idaho Press-Tribune*, newspaper of record for the city, publish the enclosed Cat Ex legal notice for the referenced project one time on December 11, 2018. The legal notice will explain how the public can obtain copies of the full Cat Ex.

The City should keep a copy of the Cat Ex and the legal notice as published for their records. No required public comment or waiting period is required after notification of a Cat Ex. Following publication of the legal notice, you may proceed with the State Revolving Fund loan.

Gary Carroll at the DEQ Boise Regional Office, (208) 373-0117, is your local DEQ contact on the referenced project. Please keep him informed of progress on the project.

Sincerely,

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

Barry N. Burnell
Water Quality Division Administrator

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Enclosures

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