



STATE OF IDAHO  
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C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor  
Curt Fransen, Director

December 21, 2012

Patrick Travis, President  
Hauser Lake Water Association  
P.O. Box 3468  
Post Falls, Idaho 83877

RE: FONSI Reaffirmation for the Hauser Lake Water Association Drinking Water Improvements (DWG 107-2011-1)

Dear Mr. Travis:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is hereby reaffirming the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination issued on August 22, 2012, for the Hauser Lake Water Association Drinking Water Improvements. This determination was reassessed after it became necessary to move the proposed storage tank to a new site.

The reaffirmation is issued following review of the following:

- *EID Addendum*, dated December 20, 2012,
- *Environmental Information Document for Hauser Lake Water System*, dated May 2012,
- An evaluation of the original and current scope of the project,
- The physical environmental conditions of the proposed project area,
- Effects to the environment from the proposed project, and
- The public views of the proposed project.

This reaffirmation satisfies the DEQ environmental review requirements for DEQ drinking water grant DWG 107-2011-1, having been issued in accordance with the *Rules for Administration of Planning Grants for Drinking Water Facilities (IDAPA 58.01.2)*, *Rules for Administration of the Drinking Water Loan Program (IDAPA 58.01.20)* and the State Environmental Review Process.

A legal notice for a FONSI reaffirmation determination is required to be published one time in the local newspaper(s) with greatest distribution in the area of the referenced project. DEQ will request the FONSI reaffirmation for the referenced project be published in the *Coeur d'Alene Press* on Monday, December 31, 2012. Administrative action may proceed following publication of the FONSI reaffirmation legal notice.

Please refer any questions regarding the increase in funding for the proposed project to Katy Baker-Casile at the DEQ Coeur d'Alene Regional Office at (208) 666-4640 or [Katy.Baker-Casile@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:Katy.Baker-Casile@deq.idaho.gov). Direct any questions regarding the FONSI reaffirmation to Mike May, DEQ State Office at (208) 373-0406 or [Michael.May@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:Michael.May@deq.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink 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 HAUSER LAKE WATER ASSOCIATION DRINKING WATER  
IMPROVEMENTS  
HAUSER, IDAHO**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is reaffirming the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) issued on August 22, 2012 for the Hauser Lake Water Association drinking water improvements. The project includes the construction of a new storage tank, upsizing a well pump, converting a booster station to a pressure reducing valve station, installing an emergency generator and installing or replacing approximately 43,000 linear feet of distribution mains. The determination was reassessed after it became necessary to move the proposed storage tank to a new site.

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This reaffirmation satisfies the DEQ environmental review requirements for DEQ drinking water grant 107-2011-1, having been issued in accordance with the *Rules for Administration of Planning Grants for Drinking Water Facilities (IDAPA 58.01.22)*, *Rules for Administration of the Drinking Water Loan Program (IDAPA 58.01.20)* and the State Environmental Review Process.

Copies of the information upon which the FONSI reaffirmation is based are available on the DEQ web site at [www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/grants-loans/environmental-assessment.aspx](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/grants-loans/environmental-assessment.aspx) or at:

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