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Reply To
 Attn Of: OW-134

David Mabe, Administrator
 State Water Quality Programs
 Idaho Division of Environmental Quality
 1410 N. Hilton
 Boise, Idaho 83706-1255

Re: Bruneau Subbasin Total Maximum Daily Loads (HUC: 17050102)

Dear *David* Mr. Mabe:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to approve the Bruneau Subbasin TMDLs submitted to us on January 10, 2001, for the following parameters:

Waterbody	Segment	Pollutant
Bruneau River	Hot Creek to CJ Strike Res.	total phosphorus
Jacks Creek	Little Jacks Creek to CJ Strike Res.	total phosphorus, dissolved oxygen, bacteria, sediment
Three Creek	Headwaters to Clover Creek	sediment
Clover Creek	71 Draw to Bruneau River	bacteria
Sugar Valley Wash	Headwaters to Jacks Creek	total phosphorus, dissolved oxygen, bacteria, sediment

We look forward to implementation of the TMDL, and continuing to work collaboratively with you on development of the downstream Bruneau Arm and CJ Strike Reservoir TMDLs.

By EPA's approval, these TMDLs are now incorporated into the State's Water Quality Management Plan under Section 303(e) of the Clean Water Act. If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to call me at (206) 553-1261, or you may call Leigh Woodruff of my staff at (208) 378-5774.

Sincerely,

Randall F. Smith, Director
 Office of Water

cc: Michael McIntyre, IDEQ