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Mr. Barry Burnell, Administrator  
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Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
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RE: Approval of Revised Palouse River Subbasin Temperature TMDLs (Hydrologic Unit Code 17060108)

Dear Mr. Burnell:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) submitted the Palouse River Subbasin Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on November 23, 2015. Following our review, the EPA is pleased to approve 21 TMDLs for the waters and pollutants listed in the table below.

The IDEQ revised temperature TMDLs for the South Fork Palouse River and Palouse River Subbasin using an updated methodology for the following 21 waterbodies (located in Category 4a of the 2012 Integrated Report) to address the temperature impairments. The EPA had previously approved these temperature TMDLs for the South Fork Palouse River in 2007 and Palouse River Subbasin in 2005.

**Table: EPA-Approved Revised Temperature TMDLs Using Different Methodology**

Name of Creek/Water Segment	Assessment Unit #
South Fork Palouse River	ID17060108CL002_03
	ID17060108CL003_02
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Flannigan Creek	ID17060108CL011a_02
	ID17060108CL011a_03
	ID17060108CL011b_02
	ID17060108CL011b_03
Hatter Creek	ID17060108CL015a_02
	ID17060108CL015b_02
	ID17060108CL015b_03
Big Creek	ID17060108CL027a_02
	ID17060108CL027b_02
Gold Creek	ID17060108CL029_02
	ID17060108CL029_03
	ID17060108CL030_02
Crane Creek	ID17060108CL031a_02
	ID17060108CL031b_02
Deep Creek	ID17060108CL032a_02
	ID17060108CL032a_03
Deep Creek	ID17060108CL032b_02
	ID17060108CL032b_03

