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April 17, 2014

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

RE: FONSI Reaffirmation #2 for Hauser Lake Water Association Drinking Water Improvements (DW 1210)

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 and previously reaffirmed on December 21, 2012 for the Hauser Lake Water Association drinking water improvements. This second reassessment was made after replacement of the Hauser Creek bridge on Cliff House Road made it necessary to replace the water main currently carried by that bridge.

The reaffirmation is issued following review of the following:

- *EID Addendum #2*, dated March 28, 2014,
- *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, and
- Effects to the environment from the proposed project.

This reaffirmation satisfies the DEQ environmental review requirements for DEQ drinking water loan DW 1210, having been issued in accordance with the *Rules for Administration of Planning Grants for Drinking Water Facilities (IDAPA 58.01.22)*, the *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 a local newspaper(s) of general circulation 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 Wednesday, April 23, 2014. 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. Direct any questions regarding the FONSI reaffirmation to Mike May, DEQ State Office at (208) 373-0406 or 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 and December 21, 2012 reaffirmation for the Hauser Lake Water Association drinking water improvements. The project included 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 original determination was reassessed after it became necessary to move the proposed storage tank to a new site. A second reassessment was made after the scope was changed to include replacement of an 8-inch water main crossing of Hauser Creek due to replacement of the Cliff House Road bridge, which currently carries the water main. Approximately 100 feet of 10-inch main will be installed in a trench adjacent to the new bridge location. The conditions in the original FONSI continue to apply.

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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 or at:

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