

# CLEARWATER BASIN ADVISORY GROUP

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Subject: Recommendation on proposed Domestic Water Supply WQS Revision

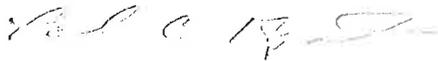
Dear Mr. Pappani:

The Clearwater Basin Advisory Group (BAG) reviewed the proposed revision to Idaho Water Quality Standards to designate five water body units for Domestic Water Supply (DWS) beneficial use at our spring meeting. The Clearwater BAG had the following recommendations on the proposed use designations:

- Water body units contain multiple assessment units and often contain waters downstream of water intakes where application of DWS protection may not be appropriate. We recommend that there be clear boundaries noted in the standards so that projects downstream from drinking water intakes are not overregulated.
- We recommend that descriptions on water bodies that flow onto tribal land are noted. For example, a water body that flows onto tribal land would have the description, 'From source to tribal boundary'.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide recommendations on the designation of these additional water bodies.

Sincerely,



Paul Agidius, Chairman  
Clearwater Basin Advisory Group