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Curt Fransen, Director

June 28, 2013

Honorable Kent Bates
City of Wendell
P.O. Box 208
Wendell, Idaho 83355

RE: FONSI Reaffirmation for the City of Wendell Wastewater System
Improvement Project (WW #0902)

Dear Mayor Bates:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is hereby reaffirming the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination issued on August 27, 2008 for the City of Wendell wastewater system improvement project. The City of Wendell has decided to connect five businesses south of Interstate 84 to the city's centralized wastewater system. Currently those five businesses are on individual septic systems.

The reaffirmation is issued following review of the following:

- June 2013 *City of Wendell Addendum to the Environmental Information Document*,
- 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 wastewater loan WW #0902, having been issued in accordance with the Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control loans, (IDAPA 58.01.12).

A legal notice for a FONSI reaffirmation determination is required to be published one time in the newspaper of record for the City of Wendell. DEQ has requested the *Times-News* publish the legal notice one (1) time, on one (1) day, on Tuesday, July 2, 2013. Administrative action may proceed following publication of the FONSI reaffirmation legal notice.

Please refer any engineering questions regarding the proposed project to Joe Otero at the DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office, 208-736-4274, or via email at Joe.Otero@deq.idaho.gov.

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For any questions regarding the FONSI reaffirmation contact Ester Ceja at the DEQ State Office at 208-373-0858 or via email at Ester.Ceja@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,



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 CITY OF WENDELL WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
WENDELL, IDAHO

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is reaffirming the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) issued on August 27, 2008 for the City of Wendell wastewater system improvement project. The wastewater project originally included improvements to the wastewater and collection systems. Since the 2008 determination the City of Wendell has elected to connect five businesses on the south side of Interstate 84 to the city's existing centralized wastewater system. The five businesses are currently on individual septic systems.

The reaffirmation is issued following review of the following:

- June 2013 *City of Wendell Addendum to the Environmental Information Document*,
- An evaluation of the original and current scope of the project,
- Environmental conditions, and
- Effects to the environment from the proposed project.

This reaffirmation satisfies the DEQ environmental review requirements for DEQ wastewater loan WW #0902, having been issued in accordance with the Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans, (IDAPA 58.01.12).

Copies of the information upon which the FONSI reaffirmation is based are available for public review on the DEQ web site at < www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/grants-loans/environmental-asseessment.aspx > or at the following location:

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