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DEQ-Coeur d'Alene  
Regional Office

David Mabe, Assistant Administrator  
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
1410 North Hilton  
Boise, Idaho 83706-1255

Re: Approval of South Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin TMDL (HUC #17010302)

Dear Mr. *David* Mabe:

I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approves the South Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) submitted to us on June 19, 2003. This TMDL addresses sediment in 13 stream segments. The TMDLs addressed in this letter include the following:

Stream Name	HUC Number	Pollutant
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010302 3516	sediment
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010302 3517	sediment
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010302 3518	sediment
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010302 3513	sediment
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010302 3514	sediment
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010302 3515	sediment
Canyon Creek	17010302 3525	sediment
Ninemile Creek	17010302 3524	sediment
East Fork Ninemile Creek	17010302 5618	unknown (sediment)
Government Gulch	17010302 5084	sediment
East Fork Pine Creek	17010302 3520	sediment
East Fork Pine Creek	17010302 3521	sediment
Pine Creek	17010302 3519	sediment



We appreciate the commitment and hard work shown by your staff and the many individuals and agencies who helped develop this TMDL. We hope that continued collaboration will bring about effective implementation of the TMDL and restoration of water quality in the South Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin. By EPA's approval, the TMDL for these waterbodies is now incorporated into the State's Water Quality Management Plan under §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 Jennifer Wu of my staff at (206)553-6328.

Sincerely,

Randall F. Smith  
Director  
Office of Water

- cc: Gwen Fransen, IDEQ Coeur d'Alene Regional Administrator  
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Mike McIntyre, IDEQ Surface Water Program Manager  
Marti Bridges, IDEQ TMDL Program Manager  
Kristen Boyles, Earthjustice

Waterbody	Watershed	Watershed ID
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010002 3216
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010002 3218
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010002 3217
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010002 3214
South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	South Fork Coeur d'Alene River	17010002 3212
Canyon Creek	Canyon Creek	17010002 3212
Marmite Creek	Marmite Creek	17010002 3214
East Fork Marmite Creek	East Fork Marmite Creek	17010002 3218
Government Hatch	Government Hatch	17010002 3224
East Fork Pine Creek	East Fork Pine Creek	17010002 3229
East Fork Pine Creek	East Fork Pine Creek	17010002 3231
Pine Creek	Pine Creek	17010002 3232