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August 12, 2015

James Remitz  
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City of Coeur d'Alene  
710 East Mullan Avenue  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Subject: Finding of no significant impact reaffirmation for City of Coeur d'Alene wastewater improvements project (Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan number WW1601)

Dear Mr. Remitz:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is hereby reaffirming the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) determination issued on December 2, 2009 for the City of Coeur d'Alene wastewater improvements. This reaffirmation was required because the City of Coeur d'Alene recently applied for a construction loan for phase 5C.2 of an extended construction project. The activities under phase 5C.2 were covered in approved facility plans and addendums and in the approved environmental information document. The original determination is greater than 5 years old; therefore, review and reaffirmation of the determination is required under subsection 042.09 of the "Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans" (IDAPA 58.01.12).

The reaffirmation is issued based on review of the following documents and information:

- *Wastewater Facility Plan Amendment for the City of Coeur d'Alene*, dated December 2009
- "Chapter 8, Environmental Information Document," *Wastewater Facility Plan Amendment for the City of Coeur d'Alene*, dated December 2009
- *2012 Update to the 2009 Wastewater Facility Plan Amendment for City of Coeur d'Alene Wastewater Department*, dated February 2012
- An evaluation of the original and current scope of the project
- The physical environmental conditions of the proposed project area
- Effects to the environment from the proposed project
- The public views of the proposed project

This reaffirmation satisfies the DEQ environmental review requirements for DEQ wastewater loan WW1601 having been issued in accordance with the "Rules for Wastewater Treatment Facility Grant" (IDAPA 58.01.04), "Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans" (IDAPA 58.01.12), and the State Environmental Review Process.

A legal notice for a FONSI reaffirmation determination is required to be published one time in the newspaper of record. DEQ will request the public notice for the FONSI reaffirmation for the referenced project be published in the *Coeur d'Alene Press* on Wednesday, August 19, 2015.

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Please refer any questions regarding 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](mailto:Katy.Baker-Casile@deq.idaho.gov). Please direct any questions regarding the FONSI reaffirmation to Mike Stambulis, DEQ State Office at (208) 373-0123 or [michael.stambulis@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:michael.stambulis@deq.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Legal notice

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