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March 26, 2015

Deborah Carroll, President
Rose Lake Water Association
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RE: Rose Lake Water Association, DWG-135-2012-2: Drinking Water Facility Plan Technical Approval

Dear President Carroll:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the report titled "DRAFT Water System Facility Plan for Rose Lake Water Association, March 2015" prepared by Ashley Williams, P.E., and Steve Cordes, P.E. of Welch-Comer Engineers, submitted March 17, 2015 (P&S #12694). The report evaluates options for improvements to the City's drinking water distribution system (distribution system) and options to remove radium and arsenic contamination from the water produced by well #3. The report has been prepared in accordance with the DEQ State Revolving Fund requirements. A complete discussion on the public participation process must be included in the Environmental Information Document (EID) that will be prepared for this project.

The DEQ comments transmitted via email March 9, 2015 regarding the February 2015 draft report have been adequately addressed as of March 13, 2015 and Technical Approval was obtained on that date. The revisions were appropriately presented during the public information meeting that was held on March 14, 2015 and have been incorporated in the March 2015 report made available to the public during the public comment period.

If there are any major changes in the proposed projects listed in the report, an addendum to the report describing the changes must be submitted to DEQ for review and approval. DEQ will use the report as the basis for design when reviewing preliminary engineering reports or plans and specifications submitted for the specific projects.

Ester Ceja at the DEQ State office should be contacted to coordinate the Environmental Information Document to ensure a smooth process. She can be reached at 208-373-0585.

If you have any questions, please call me at 208-666-4640.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Katy R. Baker-Casile".

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