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Michael Barrett, City Council President  
City of Challis  
P.O. Box 587  
Challis, Idaho 83226

RE: Final finding of no significant impact determination for the Challis Drinking Water Improvements

Dear President Barrett:

A draft finding of no significant impact (FONSI) was issued by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on February 10, 2016 for the Challis Drinking Water Improvements, based on a careful review of the environmental information document prepared by Riedesel Engineering.

The draft FONSI was published on February 18, 2016 in the *Challis Messenger*, newspaper of record for the City of Challis. No comments were received during the 30-day public comment period following publication. Therefore, the record of decision for the Challis Drinking Water Improvements, a FONSI, is final.

This completes the environmental review of this project. For questions regarding the environmental review contact Mike May at (208) 373-0406 or via e-mail at [Michael.May@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:Michael.May@deq.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barry N. Burnell".

Barry N. Burnell  
Water Quality Division Administrator

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