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C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor
Toni Hardesty, Director

June 21, 2011

Honorable Tom Rist, Mayor
City of Mountain Home
P.O. Box 10
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

RE: Environmental Determination for the City of Mountain Home Drinking Water Improvement Project (DW#1105)

Dear Mayor Rist:

A draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on May 12, 2011 for the City of Mountain Home drinking water improvement project based on a careful review of the Environmental Information Document prepared by Keller Associates, Inc.

The draft FONSI was published on May 18, 2011 in the *Mountain Home News*, newspaper of record for the City of Mountain Home. No comments were received during the thirty (30) day public comment period following publication. Therefore, the record of decision for the City of Mountain Home drinking water improvement project, a FONSI, is final.

This completes the environmental review of this project. Please contact Monty Marchus at the DEQ Boise Regional Office, 208-373-0560 or by email at Monty.Marchus@deq.idaho.gov if you have questions regarding the project.

Sincerely,

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

Barry N. Burnell
Water Quality Division Administrator

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Enclosures

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