



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor
Curt Fransen, Director

July 30, 2012

Honorable Don Heiken
City of Dietrich
35 West First Street
Dietrich, Idaho 83324

RE: FONSI Reaffirmation for the City of Dietrich Drinking Water Improvements (DWG 108-2011-2)

Dear Mayor Heiken:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is hereby reaffirming the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination issued on April 13, 2012 for the City of Dietrich Drinking Water Improvements. This determination was reassessed after it was discovered that a landfill had been active from 1977 to 1985 about 1,400 feet north of the proposed well site.

The reaffirmation is issued following review of the following:

- *EID Addendum and EID Addendum No.2*, dated July 10, 2012 and July 25, 2012, respectively,
- *City of Dietrich, Idaho Water System Priority Improvements Environmental Information Document*, dated February 2012,
- An evaluation of the original and current scope of the project,
- The physical environmental conditions of the proposed project area, and
- Effects to the environment from the proposed project.

This reaffirmation satisfies the DEQ environmental review requirements for DEQ drinking water grant 108-2011-2, having been issued in accordance with the *Rules for Administration of Planning Grants for Drinking Water Facilities, IDAPA 58.01.22*, *Rules for Administration of the Drinking Water Loan Program, IDAPA 58.01.20* 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 for the City of Dietrich. DEQ will have the FONSI reaffirmation for the referenced project published in the *Times-News* on Friday, August 3, 2012.

Please refer any questions regarding the project to Brian Reed at the DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office at (208) 736-4529 or Brian.Reed@deq.idaho.gov, or any questions regarding the FONSI reaffirmation to Mike May, DEQ State Office at 208-373-0406 or Michael.May@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Barry N. Burnell
Water Quality Division Administrator

Enclosure: Legal notice

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT REAFFIRMATION
FOR THE CITY OF DIETRICH DRINKING WATER IMPROVEMENTS
DIETRICH, IDAHO**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is reaffirming the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) issued on April 13, 2012 for the City of Dietrich drinking water improvements. The project includes the construction of a new well and improvements to the drinking water distribution system, storage tanks and existing well.

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Copies of the information upon which the FONSI reaffirmation is based are available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/grants-loans/environmental-assessment.aspx or at:

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