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August 28, 2018

Eastern Idaho Regional Wastewater Authority  
Roger Christensen – Chair  
101 S. Emerson Ave  
Shelley, ID 83274

Re: Eastern Idaho Regional Wastewater Authority (EIRWWA) – Facility Planning study May 2018  
Review; DEQ #06-17-06 Record No. 2018AGD3194

Dear Chairman Christensen,

The Department of Environmental Quality received a response to DEQ comments to the reference FPS. The letter dated August 14, 2018 submitted by J-U-B appears to address DEQ concerns. Therefore, the above referenced FPS is **approved** with the following comment;

- 1) The preferred alternative that was selected in the 2018 FPS is chemical addition infrastructure to fully comply with the final phosphorus limits in the current NPDES permit for the design flows of the plant. If any other alternative is to be implemented, please be aware that the current FPS will need to be amended and submitted for approval by DEQ. This includes ALL potential alternatives that are discussed in the FPS, including but not limited to, class A Aquifer Recharge and Class B Rapid Infiltration.

The DEQ will need to review and approve the Environmental Information Document (EID) before the application for the state SRF loan is processed and funds disbursed for the proposed improvements.

You may contact me at (208) 236-6160 or via email at [Andrew.Fellows@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:Andrew.Fellows@deq.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

Andrew Fellows, E.I.T.  
Water Quality Engineer  
Pocatello Regional Office

cc: Tom Hepworth, DEQ – PRO (e-mail)  
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Alan Giesbrecht, P.E. J-U-B Engineers



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September 5, 2018

Mr. Scott Barry  
EIRWWA  
101 South Emerson Ave  
Shelley, ID 83274

**Subject: EIRWWA Sludge Disposal Plan Review – For Ongoing Sludge Management**

Dear Mr. Barry:

On August 27, 2018, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received the revised Eastern Idaho Regional Wastewater Authority (EIRWWA) Sludge Management Plan submittal from JUB Engineers. The EIRWWA Sludge Management Plan is **approved**.

If sludge management practices change, due to plant upgrades or process changes, an updated plan must be submitted to DEQ for review and approval.

Thank you,

Scott MacDonald  
Department of Environmental Quality

cc: Bruce Olenick, Regional Administrator, Pocatello Regional Office  
Tom Hepworth, Engineering Manager, Pocatello Regional Office  
Larry Waters, Reuse Program Manager, State Office  
Adam Bussan, PE, State Wastewater Program, Wastewater Program Reuse Engineer  
Tressa Nicholas, Wastewater Analyst, State Office  
Jon Farrell, P.E., JUB Engineers.

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