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Larry L. Koenig, Assistant Administrator
 Water Quality and Remediation Division
 Idaho Division of Environmental Quality
 1410 North Hilton
 Boise, ID 83706

Dear Mr. Koenig:

I am pleased to approve the following Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and associated wasteload and load allocations that were submitted by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on January 6, 1999:

<u>Waterbody Segment</u>	<u>Waterbody Name</u>	<u>TMDL Parameter</u>
PNRS# 884, HUC 17050123	Cascade Reservoir	nutrients, dissolved oxygen, pH

In accordance with Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR Sec. 130.7, DEQ has developed and submitted a TMDL for the Cascade Reservoir in anticipation that limits set in the Cascade Reservoir Phase II Watershed Management plan will attain and maintain State water quality standards for nutrients, dissolved oxygen, and pH.

The Cascade Reservoir TMDL will be implemented through the Watershed Management Plan.

By EPA's approval of the TMDL, it is now incorporated into the State's Water Quality Management Plan. If you have any comments or questions please feel free to call me at (206) 553-1261 or you may call Fletcher Shives of my staff at (206) 553-8512.

Sincerely,

Randall F. Smith
 Director
 Office of Water

cc: Tonya Dombrowski