



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1410 North Hilton • Boise, Idaho 83706 • (208) 373-0502
www.deq.idaho.gov

C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor
John H. Tippetts, Director

May 19, 2016

The Honorable Rick Dunn
Mayor of the City of Filer
P.O. Box 140
Filer, Idaho 83328

Subject: Final finding of no significant impact for the City of Filer water system upgrades (Drinking Water Grant No. DWG-119-2011-12)

Dear Mayor Dunn:

A draft finding of no significant impact (FONSI) was issued by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on March 18, 2016 for the City of Filer's (the City's) drinking water system improvements project based on a careful review of the environmental information document prepared by J-U-B Engineers, Inc.

The draft FONSI was published on March 18, 2016 in the *Times-News*, newspaper of record for the City. One comment was received during the 30-day public comment period which followed publication. The final FONSI has been revised to include the comment received and the agency's response. A copy is also enclosed with this letter.

This completes the environmental review of this project. Please contact Brian Reed at the DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office, (208) 736-2190, if you have questions regarding the project. Please keep him informed of progress on the project. For questions regarding the environmental review contact Michael Stambulis at (208) 373-0123 or via email at michael.stambulis@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Barry N. Burnell
Water Quality Division Administrator

BNB:MS:dls

Enclosure

C: MaryAnna Peavey, DEQ State Office
Charlie Parkins, DEQ State Office
Brian Reed, Twin Falls Regional Office
Gary Vance, J-U-B Engineers, Inc. (gvance@jub.com)