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October 26, 2020

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Attn: Adam Frederick
Northern Regional Office
7600 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 100
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83815-7763

RE: WATER RIGHT NO 85-4019; CORRECTING AN ERROR BETWEEN MUNICIPAL AND TOTAL DIVERSION RATE

Dear Mr. Frederick:

In reference to the above subject matter, the City of Lewiston City Council, at their regularly scheduled meeting on October 26, 2020, did hear this matter. The City of Lewiston acknowledges an error on Water Right 85-4019. The diversion rate for Municipal use should be 1.5cfs and match the overall diversion rate, which is also 1.5cfs. Please accept this letter as our approval to make corrections to the Municipal rate so that it reflects the same as the overall Diversion rate of 1.5cfs during the transfer process.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Collins
Mayor
City of Lewiston

CC: Chris Davies, PE, Public Works Director
Bryan Lacy, Utility Systems Manager – Water
Water Rights File

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM HISTORY/COMMENTARY

ITEM TITLE Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Attached Letter; From COL to ID Dept of Water Resources – WR 85-4019, correcting an error	AGENDA NO._____ AGENDA DATE: 10/26/2020 CONSENT: ☐ ACTIVE: XX	1ST READING_____ 2ND READING_____ 3RD/ADOPTION_____
ORIGINATING SOURCE Chris Davies Date: 10-12-2020	FUNDING CERTIFICATION (IF APPLICABLE) N/A Date: _____	
DIVISION MANAGER REVIEW (If applicable) N/A Date: _____	DEPARTMENT MANAGER REVIEW (If applicable) Christopher R. Davies, P.E., PWD Date: 10-12-2020	
RECOMMENDED FOR COUNCIL ACTION	CITY MANAGER Alan Nygaard Date: _____	

ITEM HISTORY (PREVIOUS COUNCIL REVIEWS, ACTION RELATED TO THIS ITEM, OTHER PERTINENT HISTORY)

City Council has not reviewed this item previously. Other actions related to this item: 1) City staff is currently working with the Idaho Department of Water Resources to consolidate the City's Water Rights, and 2) applying for diversion rights for Well #7, within the current and permitted water rights.

ITEM COMMENTARY (BACKGROUND, DISCUSSION, KEY POINTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, ETC.)
Please identify any or all impacts this proposed action would have on the City budget and/or personnel resources.

In reviewing the City of Lewiston's application for Water Right Consolidation, the Idaho Department of Water Resources reviews all existing Water Right held by the City of Lewiston. In the departments review they noticed a discrepancy in Water Right No. 85-4019; wherein the report indicates a Municipal Rate of 2.3cfs and a Diversion Rate of 1.5cfs. a copy of the report is attached for your review.

In reviewing the documents both rates appear; however, the Department of Water Resources uses the rate and date at which it was first pumped which corresponds to the Diversion Rate of 1.5cfs.

This will NOT affect the City's water capacity.

ACTION PROPOSED

Recommend the City Council authorized the Mayor to sign the attached letter.

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