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The Honorable Walter Nelson
City of Gooding
308 5th Avenue West
Gooding, Idaho 83330-1205

Re: **City of Gooding Recharge Site Ground Water Quality Monitoring Program Associated Contingency Plan**, Gooding County

Dear Mayor Nelson:

Please be aware that Todd Bunn has submitted the above referenced ground water recharge contingency plan to this office for our use, review and comment.

We have reviewed the plan and determined that the minimum requirements outlined in our "*Developing a Ground Water Quality Monitoring Program for Managed Recharge Projects by Land Application*" guidance is satisfied and the plan should be sufficient to ensure operational personnel will appropriately respond to a up gradient surface water chemical spill or a similar contamination event occurs, which could adversely affect ground water quality.

At this time, we hereby accept the above referenced contingency plan for use by the city of Gooding. If the city seeks city council approval for the plan, please forward council minutes and acceptance for our project record. We are forwarding one stamped ground water quality contingency plan bearing DEQ acceptance to Todd Bunn for city use, review and project record. Please retain this document with general water system records and retain a second copy with drinking water SRF loan project records.

Please understand that this contingency plan is living document and the plan should be reviewed and updated at least annually or when operational procedures or protocols need to be modified.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact this office at 736-2190.

Sincerely,

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