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**Subject:** RE: 7-20-2009 M3 Eagle, LLC's Proposed Public Drinking Water System

To Whom It May Concern:

M3 development has been in contact with DEQ regarding both wastewater and drinking water facilities. Regarding the drinking water, it is anticipated that M3 will develop a public drinking water system for the development in accordance with applicable drinking water rules.

It is my understanding that the wastewater system may be operated by the Eagle Sewer District, but I am not sure what entity is proposed to operate the drinking water system.

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Subject: M3 Eagle, LLC Proposed Public Drinking Water System

7/20/2009

Dear Mark:

As part of processing of M3 Eagle's ground water right application, Shelley Keen of the IDWR's Water Allocation Bureau has inquired with us whether M3 Eagle (M3) has had contact with IDEQ regarding State approval of its proposed water system as a Public Drinking Water System regulated under IDEQ administrative rules. I would appreciate your response to this e-mail confirming that M3 has made many contacts and attended many meetings with IDEQ on this subject, and that by letter of April 16, 2008, IDEQ conditionally approved one well site as meeting IDEQ guidelines. While that approval has expired, we would appreciate your confirmation that a subsequent approval is likely to be forthcoming upon M3's filing of the appropriate documents.

To summarize, the meetings and contacts M3 has had with your agency include, among others:

1) discussions and submittals that led to the conditional approval mentioned above; 2) discussions on the development of a Preliminary Engineering Report for the water system and the waste water system; and 3) the development of an aquifer impact study for irrigation re-use of treated wastewater. Additionally, Hydro Logic, Inc. has submitted copies of its hydrogeological characterization studies and, with M3 Eagle and Stanley Engineers, has also made presentations of M3's plans at IDEQ's recent Wastewater Re-Use Workshop in Boise.

I would appreciate it if you could reply to all recipients of this e-mail that my representations are correct and that, based on previous discussions and communications, IDEQ is of the understanding that M3 intends to pursue Public Drinking Water System status with IDEQ, that it intends to meet all IDEQ requirements, and that it will provide a municipal-quality water system that will eventually become owned and operated by the City of Eagle. I understand that, other than a submittal for approval of a PDWS well construction and well site, IDEQ has not yet seen the completed Preliminary Engineering Report, Facilities Plan, or TFM for the community. However, I would appreciate your confirmation that M3 has contacted IDEQ and has represented that it is intending to develop a Public Drinking Water System and Wastewater System comporting with IDEQ's administrative Rules. Your reply in the affirmative to this e-mail fulfills that requirement.

Thank you for all of the time and constructive guidance that you and your staff have devoted to meetings over the last year or so with M3 Eagle, Stanley Consultants, and Hydro Logic, Inc. with respect to the M3 Eagle Planned Community.

Respectfully,  
Ed Squires