From:	Justin Hayes
To:	Nickel, Brian
Subject:	Re: Revised draft permit for KPSD will be open for public comment soon
Date:	Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:46:39 AM

Brian — thanks for sending this over. I've only had a chance to skim it quick. in the FS this phrase bought my eye: "Because the mixing zone policy adopted by the State of Idaho in 2015 has not yet been approved by EPA, the prior mixing zone policy remains in effect for Clean Water Act purposes.." Given the discussion of this issue with regard to the Sandpoint permit, is it likely that a similar statement will be in that supplemental draft when it is released?

- jh

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On Jan 25, 2018, at 9:56 AM, Nickel, Brian <<u>Nickel.Brian@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Justin: I got an auto-reply from Matt so I thought I'd send this your way. Thanks, Brian Nickel, E.I.T. Environmental Engineer US EPA Region 10 | Office of Water and Watersheds | NPDES Permits Unit Voice: 206-553-6251 | Toll Free: 800-424-4372 ext. 6251 | Fax: 206-553-1280 Nickel.Brian@epa.gov http://epa.gov/r10earth/waterpermits.htm Please conserve natural resources by not printing this message.

From: Nickel, Brian

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:52 AM

To: 'Matt Nykiel' <<u>mnykiel@idahoconservation.org</u>>

Subject: RE: Revised draft permit for KPSD will be open for public comment soon Matt:

The public comment period for KPSD starts today (1/25) and ends February 26th. The permit documents are on our website, here:

https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/proposed-npdes-permit-kootenai-ponderay-

sewer-district-wastewater-treatment-plant

Thanks,

Brian Nickel, E.I.T.

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From: Matt Nykiel [mailto:mnykiel@idahoconservation.org]

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:08 PM

To: Nickel, Brian <<u>Nickel.Brian@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: Revised draft permit for KPSD will be open for public comment soon

Thanks for the heads up, Brian.

Best,

Matt

On Mon, Jan 22, 2018 at 1:43 PM, Nickel, Brian <<u>Nickel.Brian@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Matt:

I've been given the go-ahead to reopen the public comment period for the Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District draft permit. The official notice will be sent out soon. The permit, fact sheet, and draft 401 certification are attached.

Thanks,

Brian Nickel, E.I.T.

Environmental Engineer

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