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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN REQUESTED

The Honorable Shelby Rongstad
Mayor of Sandpoint
1123 Lake Street
Sandpoint, ID 83864

RE: Notification of Stayed Permit Conditions
City of Sandpoint
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, Permit No. ID0020842

Dear Mayor Rongstad:

The above-referenced NPDES Permit No. ID0020842 (Permit) was issued to the City of Sandpoint (City) on September 5, 2017. The Permit authorizes discharges from the City's wastewater treatment plant. On October 6, 2017, the Idaho Conservation League (ICL) filed a petition for review of the Permit (Appeal No. NPDES 17-06). This letter serves as notification pursuant to 40 CFR § 124.16(a)(2) of those permit conditions that are stayed as a result of the filed petition for review.

The following contested conditions of NPDES Permit No. ID0020842 are stayed until final agency action under 40 CFR 124.19(l):

- Part I.B.1, Table 1: The interim and final total phosphorus as P concentration and mass loading effluent limits are stayed.

The remainder of the Permit conditions are uncontested and severable from the contested conditions, thus, in accordance with 40 CFR § 124.16(a)(2), will become fully effective and enforceable thirty-three (33) days after the date this notice is mailed. Please feel free to contact Brian Nickel, of my staff, at (206) 553-6251, or Nickel.Brian@epa.gov, should you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Lidgard".

Michael J. Lidgard, Acting Director
Office of Water and Watersheds

cc: Environmental Appeals Board
Ms. June Bergquist, IDEQ Coeur d'Alene Regional Office (via email)
Mr. Matt Nykiel, Idaho Conservation League (via email)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing "Notification of Stayed Permit Conditions" was sent to the following persons, in the manner specified, on the date below:

By electronic filing to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Clerk of the Environmental Appeals Board
1341 G Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005

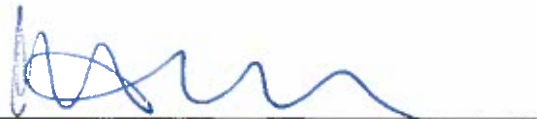
By electronic mail (sent on Oct. 20, 2017) to:

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By U.S. Mail (sent on Oct. 20, 2017) to:

The Honorable Shelby Roñgstad
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1123 Lake Street
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DATED: October 25, 2017



Courtney Weber
Assistant Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA, Region 10