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**Subject: Teton County, Trestles Subdivision Phase 1 and Phase 2, Wildflower Subdivision;
Nutrient/Pathogen (NP) Level 1 Analysis (Revision 1) Review. DEQ # 23-18-41.**

Dear Ms. Krueger:

Teton County has required the preparation of a Water Quality Impact Analysis (NP Evaluation) for the above-referenced proposed development pursuant to the Teton County Subdivision Ordinance. DEQ provided review and comment for the original NP evaluation on 8/22/2023. Teton County requested additional evaluation/analysis be conducted. A revised NP evaluation was sealed and signed by Brent E. Crowther, P.E., on 9/29/2023. Teton County has requested DEQ review the revised NP evaluation. This letter contains DEQ's comments and recommendations regarding the NP evaluation. This letter does not constitute an approval, license, permit, or any other form of authorization required by law. This letter reflects DEQ's opinion, based upon the information and analysis provided in the September 2023 NP evaluation regarding whether discharges from the wastewater systems for the proposed development will comply with the Idaho Ground Water Quality Rule and Idaho Water Quality Standards.

The revised NP evaluation contains analysis beyond what is normally conducted for a level 1 NP evaluation. The revised evaluation appears to confirm the findings of the July 2023 NP evaluation – that development at the effluent rates proposed in the July 2023 evaluation should not cause any significant degradation to groundwater or surface water from the individual subsurface disposal systems if constructed per the current *Individual/Subsurface Sewage Disposal Rules*, IDAPA 58.01.03 and the *Technical Guidance Manual*.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or if we can be of further assistance, please contact me at (208) 528-2650 or tyler.ayers@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyler Ayers".

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