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**Re: Teton County, Irish Acres Subdivision Water Quality Impact Analysis
Nutrient/ Pathogen (NP) Evaluation. DEQ # 23-17-41**

Dear Mrs. Arsdell,

Teton County has required the preparation of a Water Quality Impact Analysis (NP Evaluation) for the proposed development pursuant to the Teton County Subdivision Ordinance. Teton County has requested DEQ review the NP Evaluation. This letter contains DEQ's comments and recommendations regarding the NP Evaluation. This letter does not constitute and approval, license, permit, or any other form of authorization required by law. The comments and recommendations contained in this letter are provided to Teton County for its consideration in reviewing the development pursuant to Teton County law. This letter reflects DEQ's opinion, based upon the information and analysis in the (Engineer Stamped) **September 13, 2022**, NP Evaluation, regarding whether the discharges from wastewater systems for the proposed development will comply with the Idaho Ground Water Rule and Idaho Water Quality Standards.

After our review of the NP evaluation DEQ has the following comments:

1. Additional justification for the 100 ft/day hydraulic conductivity should be given. The Nicklin model overlay should be consulted and reviewed to verify range of Hydraulic conductivity, or a grain size analysis used for characterization of the hydraulic conductivity.
2. The NP evaluation discusses the nutrient impacts to ground water using mass balance spread sheet. The NP evaluation has not addressed the fate transport of pathogens. The NP evaluations needs to be modified to address the fate transport of pathogens.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or if we can be of further assistance, please call (208) 528-2650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Teuscher". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

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