

STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Brad Little, Governor John H. Tippets, Director

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Calvin Nolan, President Bayview Water and Sewer District P.O. Box 637 Bayview, ID 83803

RE: **Bayview Water and Sewer District, ID1280014,** Technical Approval of the Bayview Water and Sewer District Water System Facility Plan, February 2020

Dear Mr. Nolan,

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received the revised facility plan study (FPS) titled "Water System Facility Plan Bayview Water and Sewer District", which was signed and stamped on February 24, 2020. The FPS was submitted to DEQ on March 16, 2020 by Steve James, P.E. of J-U-B Engineers. The technical aspects described within the FPS were reviewed for compliance with IDAPA 58.01.08 and the Idaho DEQ Drinking Water Grant rules for Facility Plans. This letter constitutes DEQ's approval of the technical portion of the Facility Plan.

DEQ strongly encourages the District to address the critical infrastructure needs in a more timely fashion than is outlined in the Capital Improvement Plan. The insufficient pressure in the Dromore Area is a public health concern and leaving the issue unaddressed for ten to fifteen years does not protect public health. If the District does not address the low pressure and the leaking distribution mains in a timely fashion, the DEQ may seek a compliance agreement schedule to assist the District in achieving compliance more quickly.

The District must complete the state environmental review process (SERP) for this project before final approval of the Facility Plan can be issued and in order for the project to be eligible for DEQ State Revolving Loan Program funding. An environmental review scoping meeting has been held for this project; the District and the consulting engineer should continue to coordinate the environmental review portion of the project with DEQ Environmental Planner LaDonn Kaylor.

Please contact me at (208) 666-4640 or <u>katy.baker-casile@deq.idaho.gov</u> should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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