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January 4, 2021

Reply to
Attn of: WD-19-C04

Mr. Devin Muchow
Director
Nampa Highway District No. 1
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Nampa, Idaho 83686

Sent via electronic mail only

Re: Permit Termination for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. IDS028142, Nampa Highway District Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

Dear Mr. Muchow:

This letter responds to your requests, dated April 14, 2020 and September 18, 2017, respectively, that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) terminate the above-referenced municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) NPDES permit. Nampa Highway District has successfully demonstrated that the portion of Nampa Highway District's MS4 located in the U.S. Census-defined Nampa Urbanized Area no longer discharges to waters of the United States. Accordingly, pursuant to 40 CFR § 122.64(b), EPA intends to terminate Permit No. IDS028142 effective 33 days from the date of this letter, unless you object to the termination.

Please note that NPDES permitting authority for municipal stormwater discharges will transfer to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality on July 1, 2021. In the future and based on new Urbanized Area maps resulting from the Year 2020 Census, Nampa Highway District and IDEQ must re-evaluate whether a NPDES permit will be required if the Nampa Urbanized Area boundaries change as a result of the updated Census tabulations. See 40 CFR § 122.32(a).

If you have any questions, or wish to object to this termination action, please contact Jennifer Wu at 206-553-6328 or wu.jennifer@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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