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**Re: Teton County, Mahogany Creek Subdivision Water Quality Impact Analysis  
Nutrient/Pathogen (NP) Evaluation. DEQ # 23-13-41**

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 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 **March 16, 2023**, 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 revised NP evaluation DEQ concurs with the finding of the report. The NP evaluation has indicated that there will not be significant degradation to the ground water or surface water from the individual subsurface disposal systems if construction per the current *Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Rules IDAPA 58.01.03 and the Technical Guidance Manual*.

The East Idaho Public Health will need to verify compliance with the Rules for Individual Subsurface Disposal Systems IDAPA 58.01.03 and the Technical Guidance Manual (TGM) requirements when issuing the subsurface disposal permits. All separation distances and effective soil depths will need to be met.

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 "Will Jensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Will" and last name "Jensen" clearly distinguishable.

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