

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL

QUALITY REUSE PERMIT

M-218-02 - Modification 1

Permittee Name: City of Genesee

Effective Date of this Modification: February 4, 2021

Complete Description of Modification

The purpose of this Permit Modification is to extend the June 23, 2021 expiration date of M-218-02 for duration of an additional 3 growing seasons, expiring on December 31, 2023. In 2018 the City of Genesee (City) began a facility planning effort with the intent of addressing issues associated with the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) surface water discharge permit which is used during the non-growing season. On May 6, 2020 the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) reviewed and approved the City's final facility plan which outlined the City's selected alternative and path forward. The City's selected alternative includes abandonment of the existing wastewater facility and relocation and construction of a new wastewater treatment and reuse facilities.

On December 18, 2020 DEQ received a request from the City to extend M-218-02 to match the scheduled completion of construction for the new system. Currently the City is finalizing property purchase negotiations and will shortly thereafter begin predesign and permitting of the new facility. While the new facility is under permitting, design, and construction, the City intends to continue operations of the existing reuse facility under M-218-02. A compliance activity is included in the Permit Modification for a pre-application meeting for the new reuse permit and submittal of a complete reuse permit application. Deadlines for these activities are 1 year and 180 days prior to the new expiration date of M-218-02, respectively. Once construction of the new facility is complete and in operation, the City plans to discontinue use and close the existing wastewater lagoon and reuse facility. As such, compliance activities are included in the Permit Modification for submittal of a lagoon closure plan and reuse facility closure plan 180 days prior to the new expiration of M-218-02.

The Permit is hereby modified as shown below:

Page 1, replace text with:

City of Genesee (hereafter "permittee") is hereby authorized to construct, install, and operate a reuse facility in accordance with (1) this permit; (2) IDAPA 58.01.17 "Recycled Water Rules"; (3) an approved plan of operation; and (4) all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, statutes, and rules. This permit is effective from the date of signature and expires December 31, 2023.

Page 3 through 27, replace header text with:

Reuse Permit M-218-02 City of Genesee
Permit Issuance: June 23, 2014 Permit Expiration: December 31, 2023

Compliance Activity (CA) Number and Completion Due Date	Compliance Activity Description
CA-218-04 <i>Workshop due one (1) year prior to expiration date of December 31, 2023</i>	Pre-Application Workshop: <i>The permittee shall contact DEQ and schedule a pre-application workshop to discuss the permitting of the proposed, new reuse facility and the content required for the reuse permit application package.</i>
CA-218-05 <i>Application due one hundred eighty (180) days prior to expiration date of December 31, 2023</i>	New Permit Application: <i>The permittee shall submit to DEQ a complete permit application package, which fulfills the requirements specified at the pre-application workshop identified in CA-218-04.</i>
CA-218-06 <i>Plan due one hundred eighty (180) days prior to expiration date of December 31, 2023</i>	Lagoon Closure Plan: <i>The permittee shall provide DEQ a closure plan for the existing lagoon and associated treatment facilities in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.16.493.10.</i>
CA-218-07 <i>Plan due one hundred eighty (180) days prior to expiration date of December 31, 2023</i>	Reuse Facility Closure Plan: <i>The permittee shall provide DEQ a closure plan for the existing reuse facility permitted under M-218-02 in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.17.801.02.</i>

Permit Modification 1 is hereby approved. This modification to the permit is incorporated into, and constitutes a part of, Reuse Permit No. M-218-02. This permit modification must be attached to the permit. The permit is incomplete under IDAPA 58.01.17, *Recycled Water Rules*, without this permit modification attached.

Signed,



John Cardwell
Regional Administrator
Lewiston Regional Office
Department of Environmental Quality

February 3, 2021

Date