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DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A TIER I OPERATING PERMIT**

PROPOSED ACTION: In accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.364, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announces a public comment period and opportunity for a public hearing for Avista Corporation, located at 5999 W. Boekel Road, Rathdrum, ID 83858, under Docket No. AQ-1681. DEQ proposes to issue Tier I operating permit No. T1-2021.0018.

PUBLIC HEARING OPPORTUNITY: An opportunity for a public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before July 15, 2021. Hearing requests should include a brief statement explaining why a public hearing on the air quality aspects of the project would be beneficial. The meeting location will be accessible to persons with disabilities, and language translators will be made available upon request. Requests for these accommodations must be made no later than five (5) days prior to the meeting date. For arrangements, contact Whitney Rowley.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS—ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Whitney Rowley, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, whitney.rowley@deq.idaho.gov, or (208) 373-0440. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, current and future, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis will be available on DEQ's website.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Christina Boulay at (208) 373-0502 or christina.boulay@deq.idaho.gov.

All written comments concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00 p.m., MST/MDT, July 30, 2021.

DATED this 30th day of June, 2021.

Whitney Rowley
Air Quality Division