



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jess Byrne, Director, Department of Environmental Quality

THROUGH: Mary Anne Nelson, Administrator, Surface and Wastewater Division

FROM: Troy Smith, IPDES Bureau Chief

DATE: 10/13/2021

SUBJECT: Administrative Continuance for the General Permit for Wastewater Discharges from Drinking Water Treatment Facilities (IDG380000)

The current Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (IPDES) General Permit for Wastewater Discharges from Drinking Water Treatment Facilities (referred to as the "2016 Drinking Water GP") that was issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will expire at midnight on October 31, 2021, where the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is the permitting authority outside of Tribal boundaries in Idaho. The succeeding permit (referred to as the "New IPDES Drinking Water GP") is still in progress and will likely be available for public comment in late 2021.

- Drinking water facilities with coverage under the 2016 Drinking Water GP will automatically be granted administrative continuance of permit coverage and are required to continue to comply with the 2016 Drinking Water GP after its expiration.
- New drinking water facilities beginning discharge after October 31, 2021 that have not submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered by the 2016 Drinking Water GP prior to its expiration will not be able to obtain general permit coverage until the New IPDES Drinking Water GP is issued.

APPROVAL:



Jess Byrne, Director
Department of Environmental Quality

10/21/2021

Date