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Good morning,

I am writing to make comments on IDEQ's recent idea to change the way IPDES discharge permit fees are calculated. If the new option is adopted the bill from IDEQ to the City of Pocatello would be almost identical to what it is now, about \$48,000. The first issue that I would have is the City of Pocatello passes on part of our bill to the City of Chubbuck because Pocatello treats the sanitary sewage from the City of Chubbuck. We charge Chubbuck based on their EDUs just we are charged from IDEQ. However, if the fee calculations changes, Pocatello only allots 1.4 MGD for Chubbuck which would reduce their bill to less than half of their current bill which is based off of their EDUs. It's more equitable if the fee is base off of EDUs. The second issue is who decides the design flow. If I was able, I would reduce my design flow to as low as possible to reduce costs. Is this going to cause a delay in City's increasing their design capacity to save some money? The EDUs process provides a simple, verifiable way to bill each City. If you want to discuss this further you can call me at 208-234-6256 from 7-3:30, M-F.

Thank you

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