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Tyler Fortunati
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
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Mr. Fortunati;

The City of Meridian wishes to express our thanks to IDEQ for responding quickly and proactively regarding feedback on the July 1, 2024 modifications to IDAPA 58.01.08, rule 552.01.b.v., relating to static pressure within the distribution system, and we provide the following comments on the current negotiated rule making effort.

We appreciate and support that the current draft restores the rules to the previous language. We support this version; however, we also would like to voice our support for clarification of this rule by adding language that this rule applies only to areas with customer connections.

We encourage DEQ to add clarifying language to either include only areas with customer connections or exclude transmission mains.

Once again, we thank you for your rapid and proactive attention to this matter. The Meridian point of contact for any additional efforts will be Kyle Radek (kradek@meridiancity.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurelei McVey".

Laurelei McVey
Public Works Director