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Subject: RE: Drinking Water Program Fees Proposed Changes

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the proposed fee increase due to the decreased federal funding Idaho DEQ is expecting to see. I would strongly recommend that state fees are NOT increased and rather, all processes and staffing of Idaho DEQ are re-evaluated and downsized. The reason the disease of progressivism has been allowed to flourish across America is because of hyperbolic funding “emergencies” like the one created here. Progressivism will continue to steal the public's control of their lands and resources in the name of “saving” it. Instead of attempting to regulate everything into compliance I would strongly recommend public outreach campaigns to inform through grace the negative impacts certain actions, activities, processes, etc can have on individual environmental situations.

Thank you for your consideration and hopefully recognition of individual rights and freedoms of the citizens of Idaho, of which those rights weigh much heavier than any government bureaucracy, regardless of how well funded it may be!

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