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On behalf of the City of Orofino , we do understand the challenges that face IDEQ with the decrease in federal funding to support the operations of IDEQ. The City of Orofino is supportive of the role of IDEQ with primacy in Idaho and prefer that role over EPA taking over. Reading through the proposals the least burden that would have to be passed onto the citizens would be the flat rate proposal and would be less of an impact. I hope this input is helpful. Thank you for all IDEQ does for the state.

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