



STATE OF IDAHO
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Sent via email: tsmith@co.madison.id.us

Todd Smith, President
EIRSWD Board of Directors
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Subject: Eastern Idaho Regional Solid Waste District (District), Subtitle D Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill - Madison County - Site Certification Application

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in response to the Site Certification Application (application) submitted for the above referenced MSW landfill. The application and public notices were submitted to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on October 22, 2021. The public comment period ended on November 19, 2021. Neither DEQ nor the District received any public comments. A subsequent revision of the application was submitted on December 18, 2021.

After reviewing the application, DEQ finds that the MSW Landfill appears to comply with the general siting requirements identified in Idaho Statute 39-7407 and the Federal Code of Regulations, 40 CFR 258. DEQ hereby approves the MSW landfill application with the following conditions.

- 1) Submit to DEQ, verification of the property transfer to the District, including copies of the recorded warranty deed showing the District as owner.
- 2) Ensure the accuracy of the Critical Habitat species list every 90 days as recommended by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Please Report any changes to DEQ.
- 3) Submit to DEQ, verification of the site stability and adequate landfill engineering design in regard to seismic activity. Please also include an analysis of the landfill slope stability when using native soil(s). This may be submitted as part of the design plan application.

As a reminder, Idaho Statute 39-7408 stipulates that "within ten (10) working days of receipt of certification... the applicant shall publish notice in the newspaper... informing the public that certification of the site has been approved."

DEQ appreciates your commitment to this project and process and looks forward to reviewing the design and groundwater monitoring plans for the project.



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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (208) 528-2662 or amanda.freeman@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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