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May 10, 2018

Brian C. Blad, Mayor
City of Pocatello
P.O. Box 4169
Pocatello, ID 83201

RE: Bannock County Event Center Soccer Fields-- Water Rate

Dear Mayor Blad:

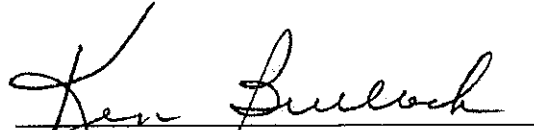
The County Commissioners respectfully request the Mayor and Council's consideration of extending the date to make connection to the Wellness Complex well in order to water/irrigate the Event Center Soccer Fields (as previously granted on November 16, 2017.) The connection is ready to be made; however, with further review of the water rights attributed places of use (POU), it appears the soccer fields POU was transferred to facilitate the creation of the wellness complex pond and surrounding area. The County is in the process of transferring the POU to include the soccer fields with the Idaho Department of Water Resources but the timeframe is approximately 2 to 4 months.

In the meantime, and with rising temperatures, the fields need watered. Therefore, the County requests to connect to the City water line paying the previously assessed rate of \$2.98 per 1,000 gallons for the 2018 consumption. As soon as the transfer is approved, the County will notify the City and disconnect City services immediately thereafter. At the latest, we forecast use of City water services for the remainder of this years' irrigation season. The fields are being used daily and are in dire need of attention.

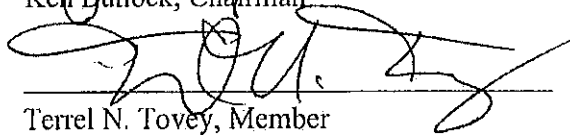
Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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