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March 5th, 2024

Re: Hannibal Street Sewer Main

The purpose of this letter is to notify IDEQ of a non-compliance incident that happened near 121 Hannibal st. Caldwell, ID on Friday March 1, 2024.

ITD is working on the I84 corridor widening project where they are building a sound wall between the interstate and Hannibal st. A sub-contractor was digging the footing trench when they hit an 18" sewer line and breaking it releasing sewer into the footing ditch. The contractor place a section of corrugated HDPE into the missing 8 to 10' section of sewer pipe to restore the flow in the collection system and back-filled in around the pipe with $\frac{3}{4}$ chip.

At 4:25 pm, City of Caldwell staff arrived on-site to assess the situation and inspect the repair of the sewer main. During the discussion with the contractor and taking measurements of the ditch that the sewer was contained in we believe that approximately 4550 gallons of sewage was discharged into the ditch. City of Caldwell staff are currently working with the contractors for a more permanent fix.

We are confident that no sewer reached any waters of the US and was contained in the ditch that the work was being done in. I will update the IDEQ if needed when all repairs are completed.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this situation. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Tony Harmon

Wastewater Superintendent