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IDWR Rules Review Officer,

The City of Boise (city) appreciates the effort and thoughtful changes IDWR made to IDAPA 37.03.03 (UIC Rules) during the ZBR negotiated rulemaking process. The references to IDEQ's Ground Water Quality Rule and interagency coordination for determination of permit limits, as needed, provides needed clarity for applicants. In addition, the city appreciates the thoughtful language incorporated that allows the flexibility to permit multifaceted programs, while providing the framework needed for the agency to issue permits that maintain groundwater beneficial uses and protect human health in all circumstances.

As always, IDWR efforts to both streamline the existing UIC rules for clarity of understanding per the objective of EO 2020-01 and to engage stakeholders in the rulemaking process, are also greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the draft UIC Rules.

Sincerely,

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