The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Veolia Water Idaho, Inc.

Case ID: VEO-W-23-04

Comment: "I am writing to support the hydrant agreement between Veolia Water Idaho and the Whitney Fire Protection District. The two parties have been working together for many years to provide a water system that will help the fire departments fulfill their oath to protect the citizens we serve. In the early years of the district, Ada County did require hydrants when areas were developed. This requirement was added in later years. The problem still exists for infill for hydrants in the older existing subdivisions. We are a small fire district with limited funds. This agreement will help our district with the resources Veolia Water can provide. They have had a similar agreement with Boise Fire Department since 2014 and both say they are happy with the agreement. I strongly encourage you to approve this agreement between Veolia and Whitney Fire District.

Thank you, Greg Womack Fire Chief Whitney Fire District"