ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD FOR THE CITY OF DRIGGS WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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CITY OF DRIGGS HYRUM JOHNSON, MAYOR

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12-inch Transmission Water Pipeline Replacement— The existing transmission pipeline is old and not up to current City standards as it has a cover of 3 feet in places. The City's standard for minimum cover over a waterline is 6 feet. This line will be replaced to a minimum cover per current City's standards.

Replace Existing 6-inch with 8-inch Approximately 9,876 LF – The City's existing 6-inch water mains are prone to freezing as they do not provide enough frost protection cover and need to be replaced. The City's standard for minimum cover over a waterline is 6 feet. A 6-inch water main provides enough fire flow for the City's old standard of 1,000 gpm with a minimum 20 psi residual for residential but not enough for the current standard of 1,500 gpm with a minimum psi residual for residential; therefore, 8-inch waterlines are required.

Tank Well Pump House and Chlorine Treatment – IDAPA.58.01.03.552.02.a requires all public water systems constructed after July 1, 1985, and supplied by ground water, shall treat water within the system by disinfection if the ground water source is not protected from contamination. The City's groundwater quality has been excellent but it has had some recent violations at existing wells. The City is installing chlorine disinfection at all wells to treat the groundwater to minimize potential contamination. The tank well currently does not meet City standards as there is not a building structure capable of housing the chlorine treatment. This project would treat the ground water and bring the well up to current City standards.

Depot Street Alley 2-inch Waterline Replacement – IDAPA 58.01.08.542.06 requires a minimum 6-inch diameter water main. A 6-inch water main provides enough fire flow for the City's old standard of 1,000 gpm with a minimum 20 psi residual for residential but not enough for the current standard of 1,500 gpm with a minimum psi residual for residential; therefore, 8-inch waterlines are required.

Teton Creek Resort Booster Pump Station and Waterline Loop— The pressure requirement of 40 psi during a Peak Hour Demand (IPDPA 58.01.08.552.01.b.(2).v.) is not met at Teton Creek Resort. Currently, pressures are only 7 psi during Peak Hour Demand. This booster pump station would maintain a pressure of 40 psi during high demands.

3rd Street and 4th Street 2-inch Waterline Replacement – IDAPA 58.01.08.542.06 requires a minimum 6-inch diameter water main. A 6-inch water main provides enough fire flow for the City's old standard of 1,000 gpm with a minimum 20 psi residual for residential but not enough for the current standard of 1,500 gpm with a minimum psi residual for residential; therefore, 8-inch waterlines are required.

Valley Centre Well Chlorine Treatment, Generator Transfer Switch, and SCADA/ Telemetry Upgrades – IDAPA.58.01.03.552.02.a requires all public water systems constructed after July 1, 1985, and supplied by ground water, shall treat water within the system by disinfection if the ground water source is not protected from contamination. The City's groundwater quality has been excellent but it has had some recent violations at existing wells. The City is installing chlorine disinfection at all wells to treat the groundwater to minimize potential contamination. This project would treat the ground water,

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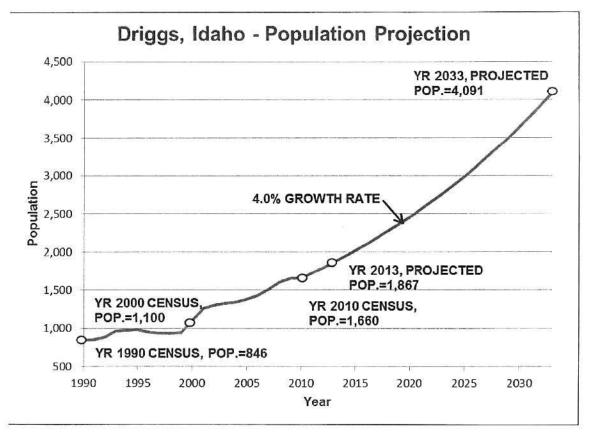
Radio Transceiver Installation on Existing Water Meters – This project would complete the remaining installation of the 350 Sensus 520m MXU Radio Transceiver installations on the existing culinary water meters. The transceivers will provide automation to the City's meter read process. This will allow the City to review data in real time which will help in identifying water leaks and conserve water.

Consequences of Not Implementing the Proposal

Under the No Action Alternative, existing low pressures under different demand scenarios and freezing of pipelines in the winter will continue to occur. The City would have to continue to fix leaking pipes and monitor low pressure areas of the system which create potential water quality issues; serious disruption of service; or loss of fire protection. The City of Driggs closest town is Victor, Idaho which is approximately 8.5 miles away which makes physical consolidation of water systems impracticable. If the no action alternative is chosen for the distribution projects then the water system has the potential for water quality and safety problems.

| Current Equipped | Current Storage |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Source Capacity (gpm) | Capacity (gallons) |
| 5,442 | 1,300,000 |

Population projection from the Water System Facility Plan. It is most likely that the project will extend out to year 2015.



The proposed increase in estimated residential units over the life of the project will exceed 500 units. In addition, it appears that City's annual growth scenario exceeds the 20 year population growth rate expectations for the State of Idaho by 25%.

3.2 Floodplains

3.2.1 Affected Environment

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) explains in its letter dated November 21, 2014 that the subject area in which the development of the City of Driggs Water Improvement Project will occur is not located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). See letter in Section 5.3 of this document. The proposal will not construct in or convert a floodplain.

3.2.2 Environmental Consequences

As long as the development continues outside the mapped SFHA, IDWR has no comments regarding environmental concerns. See Exhibit 6.A.5 for Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) 16081C0093 C & 16081C0092 C.

3.2.3 Mitigation Measures- N/A

3.3 Wetlands

3.3.1 Affected Environment

The Corps of Engineers response letter dated November 10, 2014 states that there are jurisdictional waters and wetlands in the project areas; however, it does not appear that the specific project elements will involve work in areas subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army and therefore a Department of the Army permit will not be required.

James Joyner stated that a Nationwide Permit 12 would need to be submitted *only if* construction took place within the high water marks for these protected waters. This is addressed in 3.3.3 Mitigation Measures. See Exhibit 6.A.6 for Wetlands Map and Section 5.3 for correspondence with the USACE.

3.3.2 Environmental Consequences

The proposed system improvements are not anticipated to impact any wetlands or protected waters of the United States or the State of Idaho.

3.3.3 Mitigation Measures

Steel casings either jack and bored or hammered under unnamed streams and unnamed irrigation ditches is anticipated. This will keep construction outside of high water marks of protected waters and will also allow construction and maintenance of the water improvement projects without surface disturbance of streams and irrigation ditches.

3.4 Historic Properties

3.4.1 Affected Environment

In its letter dated November 17, 2014, the Idaho SHPO stated that this project will not have an adverse impact to the historic characteristics of the sites.

3.4.2 Environmental Consequences

SHPO finds a determination of effect to be No Adverse Effect to Historic Properties within the project area and the project may proceed as planned.

3.4.3 Mitigation Measures- N/A

3.8 Socio-economic Issues/ Environmental Justice

3.8.1 Affected Environment

Socio-economic Issues

The City of Driggs is the county seat of Teton County. Historically the City and surrounding areas economy was based on agriculture and ranching. While the City still relies on these industries they have also expanded to commercial businesses relying on summer and winter tourism, generated by the many recreational opportunities in the valley and mountains surrounding the area. The City has some smaller industrial businesses including a Vodka plant. The improvements to the culinary water system from these culinary water projects will only benefit the City's economy. The project proposal will have no disproportionate effects on human health or community.

The following is a summary of the general demographic information for the City of Driggs from the 2010 Census and 2012 American Community:

Survey:

- Population Density= 678 people per square mile
- Female population= 806 (48.60%)
- Male population = 854 (51.40%)
- Median age = 30.6
- Hispanic or Latino population = 525 (31.60%)
- Unemployed = 5.4%
- Percent of population below poverty level=16.80%
- Median Household Income (MHI) = \$ 42,500.00

Age Distribution

| Age Range (years) F Population | *** |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Younger than 19 | 31.30% |
| 20 to 24 | 7.00% |
| 25 to 44 | 33.90% |
| 45 to 64 | 20.50% |
| 65 and older | 6.90% |

Environmental Justice

The City's project will not disproportionately affect a significant minority and/or low-income population. There will be no adverse human health or environmental effects to the community.

- 3.8.2 Environmental Consequences-N/A
- 3.8.3 Mitigation Measures- N/A

Noise

There are no noise restrictions on these projects at their locations. Construction for these projects will be limited to typical business hours to cut down on noise. There will be after hour construction required to complete final connections to existing water lines to limit disturbance to existing water customers. The City will coordinate with water customers when these connections are completed.

Temporary construction dust and noise from construction is anticipated, but no significant increases in noise or orders are anticipated from implementation of the improvements. Equipment for the upgrades to the Tank Well will be enclosed in a building reducing the amount of noise levels.

3.9.2 Environmental Consequences-N/A

3.9.3 Mitigation Measures

DEQ advises in its response letter dated October 29, 2014 that the control of fugitive dust at all phases of the project is required under Idaho law. (See letter in Section 5.3 of this document). Additionally, construction debris and other wastes are strictly prohibited from open burning and need to be properly disposed of in a certified landfill. Idaho law also requires that odor be controlled during the improvement process and after final completion of the project. These are aspects that typically present minor to significant problems within the region and are closely monitored and strictly enforce

The Shoshone-Bannock Tribe also requested the following inadvertent clause be incorporated into the Stop Work Order Plan.

"In the event of an inadvertent discovery (cultural resources and/or human remains) the Tribes HeTO requests a Stop Work Order of construction activities and immediate notification to the Tribes HeTO. Construction shall cease until proper treatment of cultural resources and/or human remains is achieved. The Tribes HeTO also requests any current archeological surveys of APE."

3. The Eastern Idaho Public Health District recommended any water outages involving food establishments be coordinated with the impacted facility and the local Health District office in Driggs, Idaho. This is a short term, direct impact. A note will be incorporated into the construction documents stating the following:

"Coordinate any temporary disconnection of service with the City and affected users 48 hours in advance. Coordinate any water outages involving food establishments with the impacted facility and the local Health District office in Driggs, Idaho"

4. The Eastern Idaho Public Health District also emphasized the correct disposal of any construction debris generated from the project at an approved solid waste facility. The company that is removing the old piped will have to determine if the pipes are composed of any regulated hazardous materials (asbestos, lead, etc.) that need to be handled according to Federal or State regulations. The company should also contact the landfill where they intend to dispose the pipes. The landfill might require demolition permits or documentation verifying absence of any regulated hazardous waste. It is up to the generator of the waste to provide all needed documentation.

ECIPDA Mailing List

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| State Historical Society | P.O. Box 306 |
| 210 Main Street | Fort Hall, ID 83203 |
| Boise, ID 83702 | |
| Keri Sigman | James Joyner |
| Idaho Dept. of Water Resources | Corps of Engineers |
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| Boise, ID 83720 | Idaho Falls, ID 83404 |
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| Upper Snake Region | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services |
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| Idaho Falls, ID 83401 | Boise, ID 83709 |
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| Idaho Falls, ID 83401 | Idaho Falls, ID 83401 |
| Ted Howard, Director | Rensay Owen |
| Cultural Resource Program | Air Quality Science Officer |
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| Owyhee, NV 89832 | Idaho Falls, ID 83402 |
| Lindsay Obray, District Conservationist | Willie Teuscher |
| USDA Natural Resources Conservation | Division of Environmental Quality |
| Service | 900 N. Skyline Drive, Suite B |
| 150 Front St., Bldg B | Idaho Falls, ID 83402 |
| Driggs, ID 83422 | |
| Dennis Dunn | Ms. Kellye Eager |
| Sr. Water Resource Agent | District 7 Health |
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| Idaho Falls, ID 83402 | |

5.2 Website Directory

July 21, 2015

- 12:43 PM, ARC GIS Map of Area of Critical Environment Concern (http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?url=http%3a%2f%2f www.geocommunicator.gov%2fArcGIS%2frest%2fservices%2fACEC%2fMapServer&source=sd)
- 12:50 PM, Idaho State Parks Map (www.sos.idaho.gov./elect/bluebook/2012/12 recreation.pdf, page 2)
- 1:08 PM National Parks/Monuments (http://www.nps.gov/hafo/planyourvisit/images/Web id map.GIF)
- 1:23 PM National Wild Life Refuge System- Zoomed in on Idaho (http://www.fws.gov/refuges/pdfs/refugeMap0930 2008.pdf)

July 22, 2015

- 1:35 PM, City of Driggs Zoning (file:///P:/COUNTY%20-%20TETON/DriggsWater2014/ENVIRONMENTAL%20REVIEW/USD A-RD/2015 ZONING-CITY.pdf)
- 1:45 PM, Air Quality Map (https://www.deq.idaho.gov/media/662796-nonattainment_map.pdf)
- 2:30 PM, National Wild and Scenic Rivers System- zoomed in on Idaho (http://www.rivers.gov/maps/conus-200.pdf)

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ASSURANCES - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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PLEASE <u>DO NOT</u> RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

- Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- 3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title, or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal interest in the title of real property in accordance with awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property aquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
- Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
- 5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progress reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
- Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.

- Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

Summary of Scope of Work

City Of Driggs Water System Improvement Project

The City of Driggs Water System Project includes the following improvements:

- Replacement of existing substandard or undersized water main lines with larger diameter pipe
- Reconnection and/or replacement of service laterals
- Deepening water line depth to combat freezing issues
- Looping of pipelines to accommodate state and fire authority requirements for fire flow and pressure
- Culinary water tank improvements
- Well improvements and disinfection
- Installation of a booster pump station
- A trailer mount generator purchase to provide emergency power for a water source during a power outage

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW COMMENT SHEET FOR

| City of Driggs (APPLICANT NAME) |
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| (APPLICANT NAME) |
| Water Project |
| (PROJECT TYPE) |
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| TO AGENCY ADDRESSED: |
| If you intend to comment but cannot respond to USDA, Rural Development within 30 calendar days, please notify USDA, Rural Development immediately. If no response is received by the due date, it will be assumed that you have no comment and the file will be closed. |
| PROGRAM REVIEW AND COMMENT |
| TO USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT: |
| We have reviewed the subject preapplication for Federal assistance and have reached the following conclusions on its relationship to our plans and programs: |
| [] It has no adverse effect. |
| [] We have no comment. |
| [] Effects, although measurable, would be acceptable. |
| [] It has adverse effects. (Explain in the Remarks Section.) |
| [] We are interested but require more information to evaluate the proposal. (Explain in the Remarks Section) |
| [] Additional comments for project improvement. (Attach if necessary) |
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October 28, 2014

Jeremy Casterson, Area Manager BLM – Upper Snake River Districts Idaho Falls Districts Office 1405 Hollipark Drive Idaho Falls, ID 83401-2100

Dear Jeremy:

The City of Driggs, Idaho will be submitting an application for Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funds for The City of Driggs Water System Project. This improvement project includes replacing and repairing flow and pressure requirements, minimum pipe size standards, bury depth (freeze issues), disinfection, and emergency source power.

All ICDBG projects are subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act.

We request your agency's comments on the potential environmental impacts of the project, specific to Wild and Scenic Rivers.

If we do not receive written comments within 30 days, we will assume the project has no negative impact on the environment.

If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Larson at <u>caitlin.larson@ecipda.net</u> or 208-356-4524, front desk.

Environmental Review Officer

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State of Idaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor

GARY SPACKMAN Director

November 21, 2014

Caitlin Larson The Development Company 299 East 4th North Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Re: The City of Driggs Water Improvement Project

Dear Caitlin,

This is a letter in response to the development review received by IDWR on October 28, 2014. The subject area in which development will occur regarding the City of Driggs Water Improvement Project is not located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). So long as the development continues outside the mapped SFHA, IDWR has no comments regarding environmental concerns.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for giving notice of the proposed development.

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cc: Ashley Koehler – City of Driggs Floodplain Administrator Michael Riedy – FEMA, Region X



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October 28, 2014

Dennis Dunn Sr. Water Resource Agent Idaho Dept. of Water Resources 900 North Skyline Drive Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Dear Dennis:

The City of Driggs, Idaho will be submitting an application for Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funds for The City of Driggs Water System Project. This improvement project includes replacing and repairing flow and pressure requirements, minimum pipe size standards, bury depth (freeze issues), disinfection, and emergency source power.

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We request your agency's comments on the potential environmental impacts of the project, specific to Water Resources and Water Rights.

If we do not receive written comments within 30 days, we will assume the project has no negative impact on the environment.

If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Larson at <u>caitlin.larson@ecipda.net</u> or 208-356-4524, front desk.

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October 28, 2014

James Joyner Corps of Engineers 900 North Skyline Dr., Suite A Idaho Falls, ID 83404

Dear James:

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Environmental Review Officer

October 28, 2014

Travis Pitkin
Deputy SHPO and Compliance Coordinator
Idaho State Historical Society
210 Main Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-7264

Dear Mr. Pitkin:

The City of Diggs, Idaho is seeking federal funding to improve the current City Water System. In order to determine whether historic properties will be affected by the proposed scope of work, the following information is being provided for your review and comment:

- 1. The Area of Potential Effect: City of Driggs, Teton County, Idaho
- 2. Location: All improvements are within the city limits of Driggs, Idaho. See enclosed maps.
- 3. Federal agencies involved: IDOC, Rural Development, DEQ
- 4. Project description: The City of Driggs water system is currently functioning but is deficient in several areas based on current state regulations and standards and standard engineering practices. These areas include flow and pressure requirements, minimum pipe size standards, bury depth (freeze issues), disinfection, and emergency source power.

The Water System Improvement project will replace mainlines with larger diameter pipes to increase capacity; replace water services to help prevent freezing; update wells and tanks to State and City standards; provide water looping to provide redundancy and increase fire flow capacity and residual pressures; and provide emergency generator capabilities with the purchase of a trailer mount generator and installation of a generator transfer switch at well sites.

The project will benefit the water system as a whole by conserving water, maintaining water service during power outages, and increasing the water quality. These improvements to the system reduce water use resulting in lower water usage bills. Improving the system allows greater capacity for future development which benefits the City as a whole.

- Description of ground surfaces & disturbances: No new ground services. Existing waterline will be replaced at 6" below the surface.
- 6. Descriptions of buildings or structures that will be affected: N/A
- Attachments: 1. Map depicting the location of the project area; 2. Plans or illustrations showing where proposed improvements will occur

I understand that you have 30 days from your receipt of this letter to respond. Please contact me at caitlin.larson@ecipda.net or 208-356-4524, front desk, if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Environmental Review Officer, Caitlin Larson

-Enclosures



February 18, 2014

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Janet Gallimore Executive Director Robert Rousselle, P.E. AQUA Engineering 533 West 2600 South, Suite 275 Bountiful, Utah 84010

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Idaho State Archives 2205 Old Penitentiary Road Boise, Idaho 83712-8250 Office: (208) 334-2620 Fax: (208) 334-2626

North Idaho Office 112 West 4th Street, Suite #7 Moscow, Idaho 83843 Office: (208) 882-1540 ax: (208) 882-1763 RE: City of Driggs FY 2015 Water Improvement Projects (Idaho SHPO REV 2014-435)

Dear Mr. Rousselle,

Thank you for your informational letter and project materials regarding the proposed project. We have reviewed the undertaking and recommend that it will have No Effect on historic properties (36 CFR 800.4). We would like to point out that the planned 12-inch transmission water pipeline is going to be installed next to a historic water pipeline that was constructed in the 1930s as part of the Works Progress Administration (10TN66). The 1930s pipeline itself is also within the alignment of an older 4 inch wood/clay water pipeline that was constructed and buried in 1913. If during the installation of the new pipeline the remains of either of these pipelines are encountered we would appreciate it a few photos could be taken and submitted to our office for archival documentation.

We appreciate your consulting with our office. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 208-334-3861 x107 or ethan.morton@ishs.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Ethan Morton

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Archaeologist, Idaho State Historic Preservation Office

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Caitlin Larson

From:

Bassista.Tom

Sent:

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 4:23 PM

To:

'Caitlin Larson'

Subject:

RE: ICDBG Environmental Check

Caitlin:

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has no comments concerning this proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposal.

Sincerely,

Tom Bassista Environmental Staff Biologist

Idaho Department of Fish and Game Upper Snake and Salmon Regions 4279 Commerce Circle Idaho Falls, ID 83401 208,525,7290

From: Caitlin Larson [mailto:caitlin.larson@ecipda.net]

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 12:44 PM

To: Bassista, Tom

Subject: ICDBG Environmental Check

Tom,

The City of Driggs, Idaho is seeking funding for a Water System Improvement Project through an Idaho Community Development Block Grant. Please see the following attached documents:

- Cover Letter explaining our need for your help
- Scope of Work (including project activities and benefits to City of Driggs)
- Site Map (Area map of project activities)

We request your response within a 30-day time frame. Thank you,

Caitlin Larson

Project Administrative Assistant The Development Company Phone ★ (208) 356-4524, front desk Fax ★ (208) 356-1544

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Bob Kibler U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services 1387 S. Vinnel Way Boise, ID 83709

Dear Bob:

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We request your agency's comments on the potential environmental impacts of the project, specific to Rare or Endangered Species.

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Environmental Review Officer Signature

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MEMO

TO:

ROBERT ROUSSELLE, AQUA ENGINEERS

FROM:

ESTER CEJA - DEO GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM

SUBJECT:

CITY OF DRIGGS - DRINKING WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT -

THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES AND ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT

DATE:

MARCH 10, 2014

The City of Driggs drinking water improvement project includes the following:

- Installation of approximately 2,700 lineal feet of new 12-inch water line on 5th Street by the elementary school to the existing 12-inch line on Ross Avenue near the high school
- Installation of approximately 9,132 lineal feet of new 12-inch transmission water line
 near the intersection of Ross Avenue and Buffalo Trail and ends at the city's existing
 property where the 300,000 million gallon tank is located. Work will be completed along
 an existing 12-inch transmission water line right-of-way
- Installation of a new pump house, chlorine treatment, and re-equipping the existing trank
 well. The project is located southwest of the intersection of Targhee Ranch Drive and
 North Mount Washburn Drive. Improvements will occur on city property.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife threatened and endangered species list revised date of 10/23/2013 was used for determining endangered, threatened, and proposed species within Teto County. The USFWS was consulted and provided a response (2/27/14). The following species are listed within Teton County:

- 1. <u>Canada Lynx</u> (threatened) Canadian Lynx reside in boreal forest landscapes and provide one or more of the following beneficial habitat elements including snowshoe hares for prey, abundant, large, woody debris piles that are used as dens, and winter snow conditions that are generally deep and fluffy for an extended period of time. The proposed project planning area does not include suitable habitat for the species. The proposed drinking water improvements will have "NO EFFECT" on Canadian Lynx.
- 2. Grizzly Bear (threatened) Grizzly bears are found in Alaska, in Canada and the northwestern United States including Idaho, Montana, Washington, and Wyoming. In Idaho they can be found in the Selkirk Mountains range and the Yellowstone area in southeastern Idaho. The proposed project improvements will be occurring in the city which consists of residential non-forested development. Grizzly bear reside in the forest outside of Driggs, particularly the eastern and northeastern mountain ranges. The proposed project will have "NO EFFECT" on grizzly bear.
- 3. North American Wolverine (candidate) The North American Wolverine is a proposed species which does not exist in the proposed project planning area. The proposed project will have a "NO EFFECT" on the wolverine species. Wolverines distribution is restricted to high elevation, deep persistent, and reliable spring snow cover (April 15 to May 14) is the best overall predictor of wolverine occurrence in the contiguous U.S. (http://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=A0FA). The proposed improvement is in a residential developed area surrounded by farmland.

This information is for general reference only. Visit http://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/ to obtain an official list for purposes of Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation. Revised 10/23/2013.

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Robert Rousselle

From: Grafe, Cyndi

Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:59 PM

To: robertr@aquaeng.com

Cc: Werntz, James

Subject: FW: City of Driggs - Request for Comments for Preparation of an Environmental Document Attachments: FY 2015 Water Improvement Projects - Figures.pdf; FY 2015 Water Improvement Projects -

US EPA140212 _signed _ .pdf; EPA-s-Planning-for-Sustainability-Handbook.pdf

Dear Robert,

Thank you for requesting comments regarding the City of Driggs Water System Improvement Project. After checking with my colleagues, the R10 Idaho Operations Office staff does not have any specific comment regarding the project.

We do, however, offer the following more general comment and information for your consideration. As you may know, EPA has been encouraging sustainable water infrastructure solutions from design and construction through operation and maintenance. In particular, we encourage communities and engineering firms to review the *Planning for Sustainability: A Handbook for Water and Wastewater Utilities*.

This document provides helpful information for water and wastewater systems to use cost effective, environmentally sound, and sustainable approaches. The handbook includes alternative analysis during the facility planning process and an approach to consistently develop broader assessment criteria to incorporate a community's sustainability goals.

Perhaps you are already using these types of sustainable approaches. But, just in case, I have attached the handbook for your reference so that you may consider sustainable infrastructure opportunities for this planning effort as well as your other engineering projects. Additionally, more information and resources regarding sustainable infrastructure can be found at http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/sustain/.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. With best regards, Cyndi

Cyndi Grafe U.S. EPA, Idaho Office 950 W. Bannock Street Boise, ID 83702

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From: Robert Rousselle [mailto:robertr@aquaeng.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 11:51 AM

To: Werntz, James

Subject: City of Driggs - Request for Comments for Preparation of an Environmental Document

Dear James Werntz.

The City of Driggs is preparing a facility planning document to identify and make necessary improvements to their drinking water system that are cost effective and environmentally sound. The facility plan for this project is being funded 50% by a Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) planning grant which requires compliance with the Rules for Administration of Planning Grants for Drinking Water Facilities, IDAPA 58.01.22. The purpose of this letter is to request your review and response regarding any environmental impacts that your agency may identify for these proposed projects pursuant to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's State Environmental Review Process, which mirrors the National Environmental Policy Act. The hardcopy of this letter is being sent to you via certified mail. If you have any questions feel free to call.



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October 28, 2014

Willie Teuscher Regional Manager Engineering Division of Environmental Quality 900 N. Skyline Drive, Suite B Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718

Dear Willie:

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We request your agency's comments on the potential environmental impacts of the project, specific to Water Quality, Waste Water, Storm Water, Water Supply, and/or Surface water.

If we do not receive written comments within 30 days, we will assume the project has no negative impact on the environment.

If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Larson at <u>caitlin.larson@ecipda.net</u> or 208-356-4524, front desk.

Environmental Review Officer Signature

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October 28, 2014

Rensay Owen Air Quality Science Officer Division of Environmental Quality 900 North Skyline Dr. Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718

Dear Rensay:

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We request your agency's comments on the potential environmental impacts of the project, specific to Air Quality.

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If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Larson at <u>caitlin.larson@ecipda.net</u> or 208-356-4524, front desk.

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February 13, 2014

Robert Rouselle, P.E. Aqua Engineering 533 W 2600 S Suite 275 Bountiful, UT 84010

Subject:

Air Quality Impact Review for City of Driggs, Idaho Public Drinking Water System

Improvement Project

Dear Mr. Rouselle,

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the information submitted regarding a construction project for City of Driggs, Idaho Public Drinking Water System Improvement Project with respect to potential <u>Air Quality</u> impacts in the region. DEQ appreciates your efforts to apprise our agency of the planned project activity.

Please be advised that the control of fugitive dust during all phases of the project is required under Idaho law. This can be accomplished by covering loads, excavations and piles of excavated material, or the application of dust suppressants, such as water, in quantities sufficient to prevent dirt and dust becoming airborne. Additionally, construction debris and other wastes are strictly prohibited from open burning and need to be properly accumulated and disposed in a licensed landfill. These aspects can present minor to significant problems within the region and are closely monitored and strictly enforced.

If you have further questions concerning this or other matters in our region, please call me at (208) 528-2650.

Respectfully.

Rensay Owen - Idaho Falls Regional Air, Waste and Remediation Manager

Idaho Falls Regional Office

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| City of Driggs FY 2015 Water Improvement Projects |
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 1250 Hollipark Drive Idaho Falls, ID 83401 OFFICE (208) 523-5382 FAX (208) 528-0857

October 31, 2014

Caitlin Larson ECIPDA Inc 299 East 4th North Rexburg, Idaho 83440

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RESPONSE

Dear Miss Larson:

This letter is in regards to your October 28, 2014, Environmental Review letter for the City of Driggs. Our response is declared below.

We would like to emphasize that disposal of any construction debris generated from the project should be at an approved solid waste facility. The company that is removing the old pipes will have to determine if the pipes are composed of any regulated hazardous materials (asbestos, lead, etc.) that need to be handled according to Federal or State regulations. The company should also contact the landfill where they intend to dispose of the pipes. The landfill might require demolition permits or documentation verifying absence of any regulated hazardous waste. It is up to the generator of the waste to provide all needed documentation.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. Please call if you have questions. The number is (208) 523-5382.

Sincerely,

Nathan Taylor

Environmental Health Supervisor

CC: Kellye Eager, EIPH- EH Director



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February 19, 2014

Certified Mail No: 7012 3050 0001 2126 2752

Ted Howard, Director Cultural Resources Program Shoshone Paiute Tribe P.O. Box 219 Owyhee, Nevada 89832

RE: City of Driggs Drinking Water Improvement Project - Request for Comments for

Preparation of an Environmental Information Document

Dear Mr. Howard:

The City of Driggs is preparing a facility planning document to identify and make necessary improvements to their drinking water system that are cost effective and environmentally sound. The facility plan for this project is being funded 50% by a Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) planning grant which requires compliance with the Rules for Administration of Planning Grants for Drinking Water Facilities, IDAPA 58.01.22. The City of Driggs is also seeking funding for construction of the proposed project through the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund. The purpose of this letter is to request your review and response regarding any historic and cultural resource impacts that the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe may identify for this proposed project pursuant to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's State Environmental Review Process, which mirrors the National Environmental Policy Act.

The proposed project is located in Teton County and consists of the following:

- Installation of approximately 2,700 lineal feet of new 12-inch water line on 5th Street by the elementary school to the existing 12-inch line on Ross Avenue near the high school. Work will take place on the existing road right of way.
- Installation of approximately 9,132 lineal feet of new 12-inch transmission water line
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- Installation of a new pump house, chlorine treatment, and re-equipping the exiting tank
 well. The project is located southwest of the intersection of Targhee Ranch Drive and
 North Mount Washburn Drive. Improvements will occur on city property.

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March 25, 2014

Ester Ceja Sr. Water Quality Analyst STATE OF IDAHO/DEQ 1410 North Hilton Boise, ID 83706

RE: Proposed City of Driggs Drinking Water Improvement Project

Dear Ms. Ceja:

The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (Tribes) Heritage Tribal Office (HeTO) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed City of Driggs Drinking Water Improvement Project.

The proposed project located in the City of Driggs, Teton County, Idaho is within inherent ancestral lands of the Shoshone and Bannock people, and continues to hold important cultural properties, traditional hunting, fishing and gathering activities still practiced today by members of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes.

According to the information provided, the proposed project will consist of the construction of the following: installation of approximately 2,700 lineal feet of new 12-inch waterline on an existing road ROW, installation of approximately 9,132 lineal feet of new 12-inch transmission water line which would be completed along an existing ROW and the installation of a new pump house, chlorine treatment, and re-equipping the exiting tank well. The construction of the proposed project will consist of ground disturbing activities; therefore, the Tribes HeTO requests the following inadvertent clause incorporated into the Stop Work Order Plan.

In the event of an inadvertent discovery (cultural resources and/or human remains) the Tribes HeTO requests a Stop Work Order of construction activities and immediate notification to the Tribes HeTO. Construction shall cease until proper treatment of cultural resources and/or human remains is achieved. The Tribes HeTO also requests any current archaeological surveys of the APE.

The purpose of this letter is to provide technical input and not intended as formal government-to-government consultation. Should there be any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at phone: (208) 236-1084/ e-mail: romartinez@sbtribes.com; or Carolyn Smith (Cultural Resource Coordinator) at: (208) 236-1086/ email: csmith@sbtribes.com

Sincerely,

Romelia Martinez

Cultural Resource Technician II

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Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

CC: FILE- Proposed City of Driggs Drinking Water Improvement Project/DEQ-ID

October 29, 2014

Ted Howard, Director Cultural Resource Program Shoshone-Paiute Tribe P.O. Box 219 Owyhee, NV 89832

Dear Mr. Howard:

The City of Diggs, Idaho is seeking federal funding to improve the current City Water System. In order to determine whether historic properties will be affected by the proposed scope of work, the following information is being provided for your review and comment:

- 1. The Area of Potential Effect: City of Driggs, Teton County, Idaho
- 2. Location: All improvements are within the city limits of Driggs, Idaho. See enclosed maps.
- 3. Federal agencies involved: IDOC, Rural Development, DEQ
- 4. Project description: The City of Driggs water system is currently functioning but is deficient in several areas based on current state regulations and standards and standard engineering practices. These areas include flow and pressure requirements, minimum pipe size standards, bury depth (freeze issues), disinfection, and emergency source power.

The Water System Improvement project will replace mainlines with larger diameter pipes to increase capacity; replace water services to help prevent freezing; update wells and tanks to State and City standards; provide water looping to provide redundancy and increase fire flow capacity and residual pressures; and provide emergency generator capabilities with the purchase of a trailer mount generator and installation of a generator transfer switch at well sites.

The project will benefit the water system as a whole by conserving water, maintaining water service during power outages, and increasing the water quality. These improvements to the system reduce water use resulting in lower water usage bills. Improving the system allows greater capacity for future development which benefits the City as a whole.

- Description of ground surfaces & disturbances: No new ground services. Existing waterline will be replaced at 6" below the surface.
- 6. Descriptions of buildings or structures that will be affected: N/A
- Attachments: 1. Map depicting the location of the project area; 2. Plans/ illustrations showing where proposed improvements will occur

I understand that you have 30 days from your receipt of this letter to respond. Please contact me at <u>caitlin.larson@ecipda.net</u> or 208-356-4524, front desk, if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Sincerely.

Carlin M. Jason
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-Enclosures



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October 30, 2014

Lindsay Markegard, District Conservationist USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service 150 Front St., Bldg B Driggs, ID 83422

Dear Mrs. Markegard:

The City of Driggs, Idaho will be submitting an application for Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funds for The City of Driggs Water System Project. This improvement project includes replacing and repairing flow and pressure requirements, minimum pipe size standards, bury depth (freeze issues), disinfection, and emergency source power.

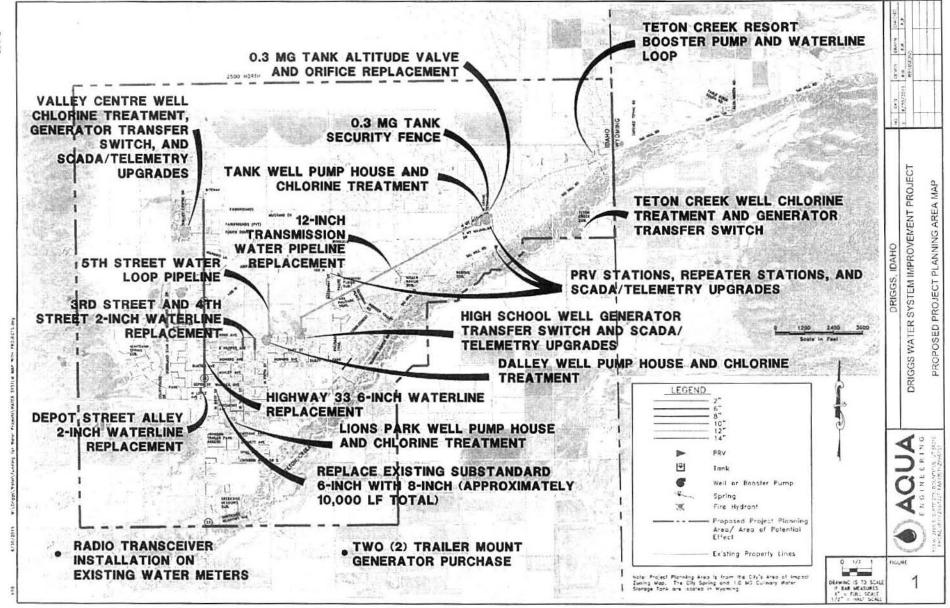
All ICDBG projects are subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act.

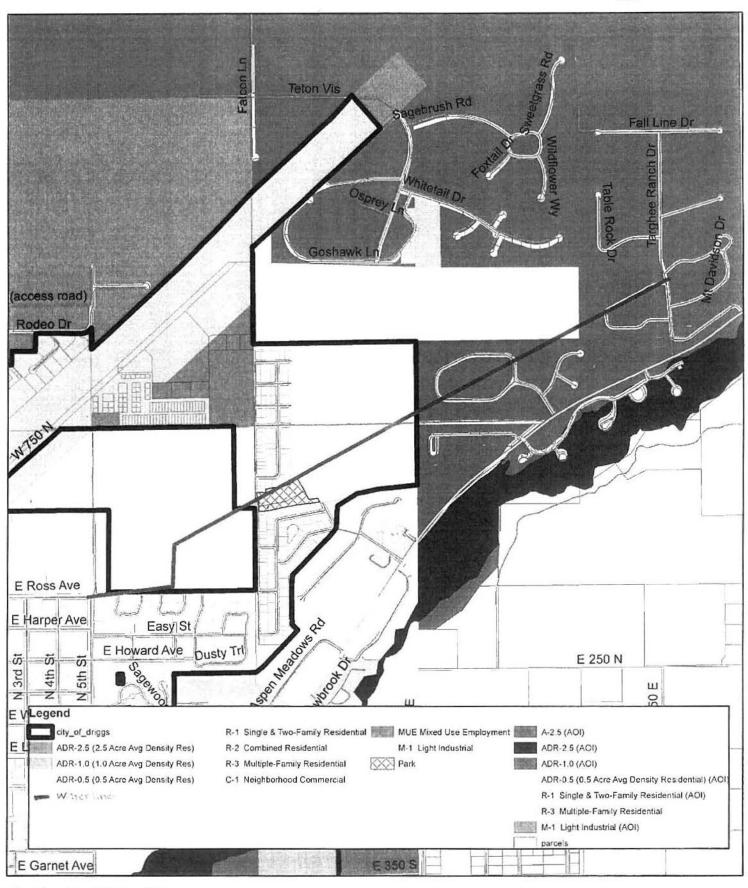
We request your agency's comments on the potential environmental impacts of the project, specific to Natural Resources.

If we do not receive written comments within 30 days, we will assume the project has no negative impact on the environment.

If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Larson at <u>caitlin.larson@ecipda.net</u> or 208-356-4524, front desk.

Environmental Review Officer Signature





Zoning for Water Line

origgs water improvement project.

1 inch = 1,486 feet



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI) Spoil Area Area of Interest (AOI) Stony Spot Solls Very Stony Spot Soil Map Unit Polygons Wet Spot Soil Map Unit Lines . . Other Soil Map Unit Points Special Line Features Special Point Features Water Features Blowout Streams and Canals Borrow Pit X Transportation Clay Spot × Rails +++ Closed Depression Interstate Highways Gravel Pit US Routes Gravelly Spot Major Roads 23 Landfill Local Roads Lava Flow Background Marsh or swamp Aerial Photography Mine or Quarry Miscellaneous Water Perennial Water Rock Outcrop Saline Spot Sandy Spot Severely Eroded Spot Sinkhole Slide or Slip Sodic Spot

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Teton Area, Idaho and Wyoming Survey Area Data: Version 2, Dec 9, 2013

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 20, 2011—Aug 19, 2011

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

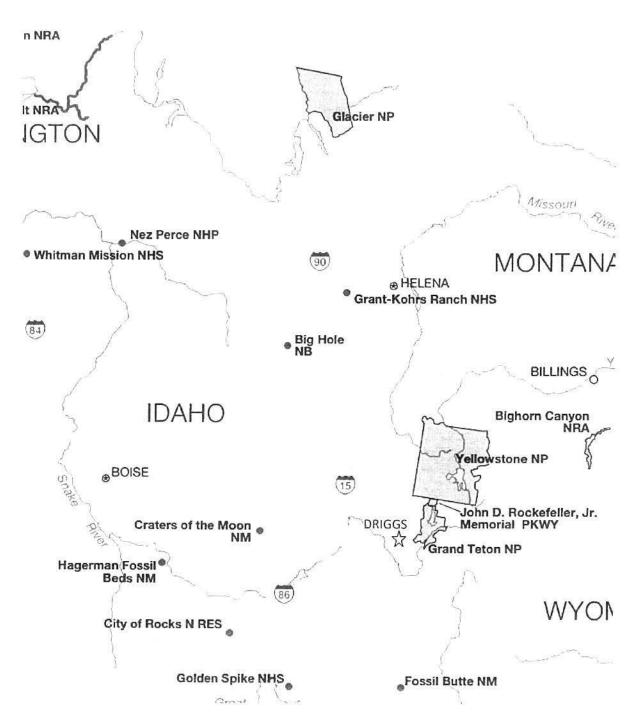
| Teton Area, Idaho and Wyoming (ID650) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------|--|--|
| Map Unit Symbol | Map Unit Name | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI | | |
| 13453 | Bustle silt loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes | 159.0 | 1.5% | | |
| 13455 | Kucera-Lostine complex, 0 to 4 percent slopes | 7.1 | 0.1% | | |
| 13900 | Pits | 44.4 | 0.4% | | |
| w | Water | 8.6 | 0.1% | | |
| Totals for Area of Interest | | 10,681.5 | 100.0% | | |

In some areas, land that does not meet the criteria for prime or unique farmland is considered to be farmland of statewide importance for the production of food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. The criteria for defining and delineating farmland of statewide importance are determined by the appropriate State agencies. Generally, this land includes areas of soils that nearly meet the requirements for prime farmland and that economically produce high yields of crops when treated and managed according to acceptable farming methods. Some areas may produce as high a yield as prime farmland if conditions are favorable. Farmland of statewide importance may include tracts of land that have been designated for agriculture by State law.

In some areas that are not identified as having national or statewide importance, land is considered to be *farmland of local importance* for the production of food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. This farmland is identified by the appropriate local agencies. Farmland of local importance may include tracts of land that have been designated for agriculture by local ordinance.

Report—Prime and other Important Farmlands

| | Prime and other Important Farmlands—Teton Area, Idaho and Wyoming | | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Map Symbol | Map Unit Name | Farmland Classification | | | |
| 43B728 | Greys-Dranyon complex, 12 to 30 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 43B730 | Greys-Dranyon complex, 2 to 12 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 1646 | Huckridge-Koffgo-Edgway complex, 15 to 50 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13101 | Redfish-Foxcreek complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13102 | Furniss-Boquet complex, 0 to 1 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13103 | Tepete mucky peat, 0 to 1 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13104 | Zohner-Tepete complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13105 | Zohner-Zohner, frequently flooded complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13106 | Zundell silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13113 | Foxcreek mucky peat, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13114 | Zufelt-Foxcreek complex. 0 to 2 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13409 | Snyderville gravelly loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes | Prime farmland if irrigated | | | |
| 13417 | Badgerton-Arimo complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13419 | Alpine-Kucera complex, 0 to 4 percent slopes | Prime farmland if irrigated | | | |
| 13422 | Alpine gravelly loam, 4 to 12 percent slopes | Prime farmland if irrigated | | | |
| 13423 | Alpine-Badgerton complex, 8 to 20 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13425 | Badgerton-Alpine complex, 2 to 8 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13429 | Alpine gravelly loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Prime farmfand if irrigated | | | |
| 13430 | Alpine-St. Anthony complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Prime farmland if irrigated | | | |
| 13438 | Altaby-Alpine complex, 0 to 4 percent slopes | Prime farmland if irrigated | | | |
| 13441 | Alpine-Driggs complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13453 | Bustle silt loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes | Not prime farmland | | | |
| 13455 | Kucera-Lostine complex, 0 to 4 percent slopes | Prime farmfand if irrigated | | | |



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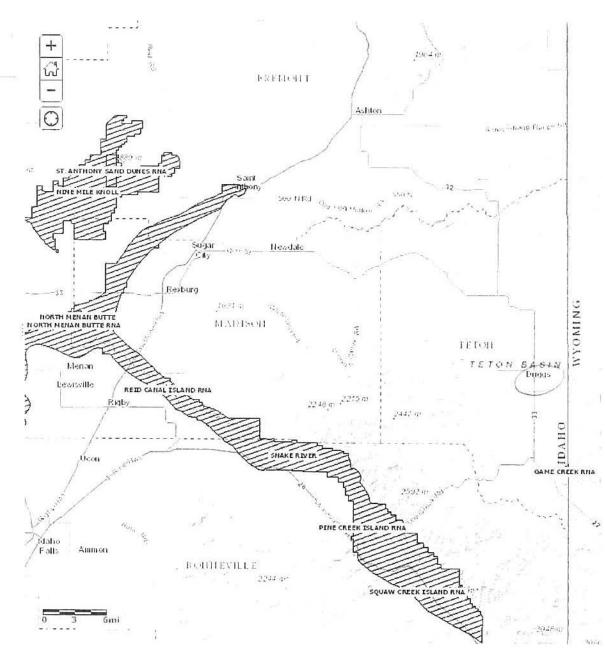
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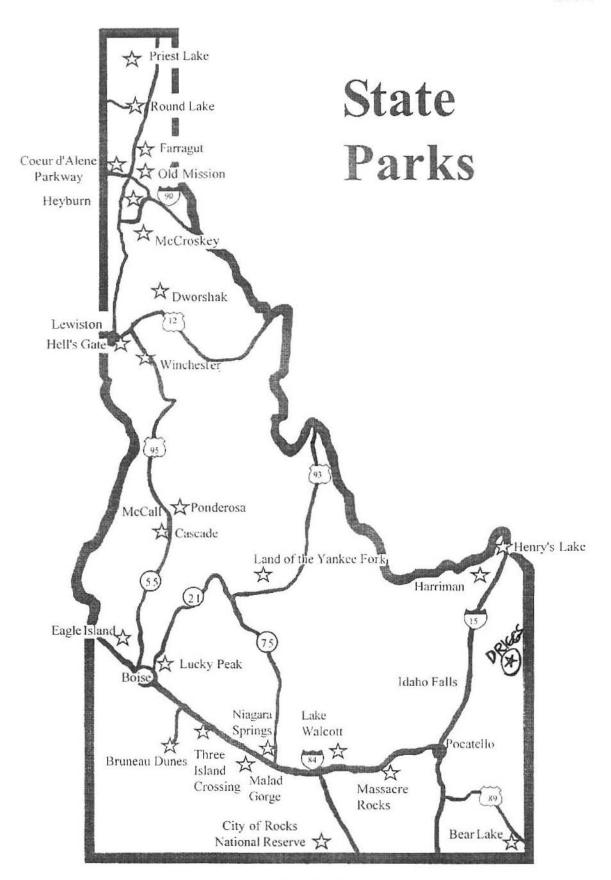
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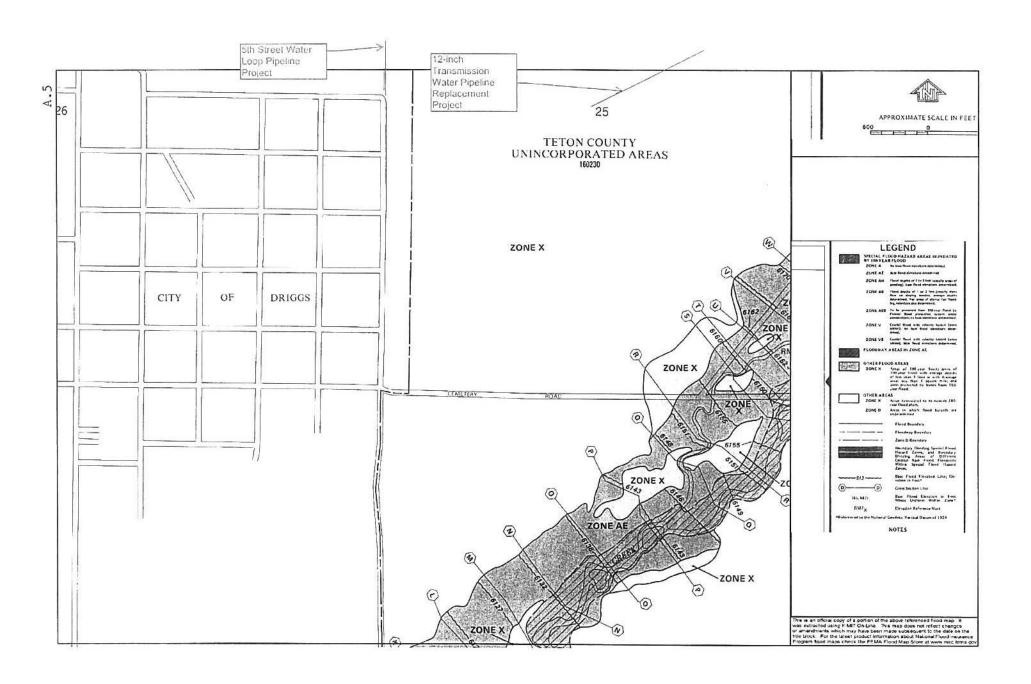
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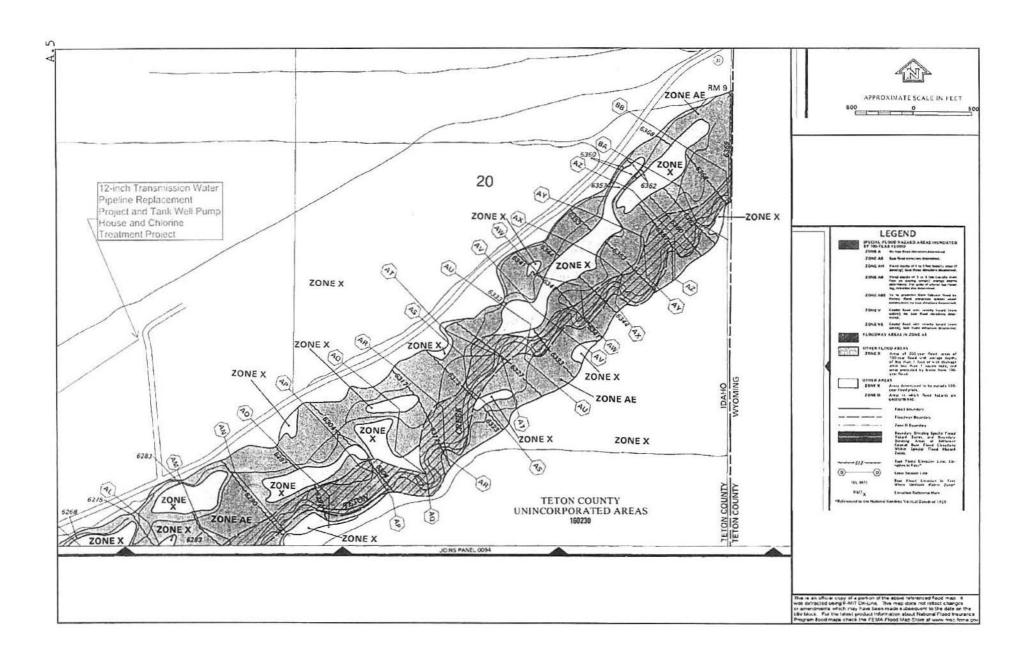
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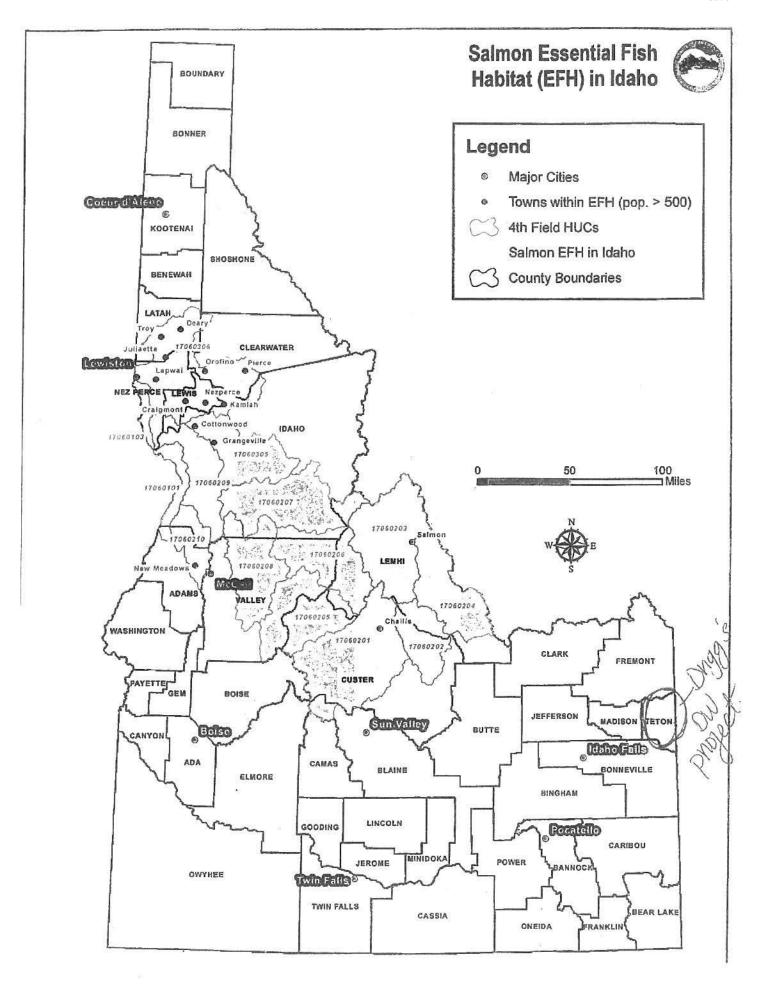
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B. Project by Project Land Use/Disturbance Explanation

Note: All these areas are estimated areas.

Highway 33 6-inch Water Replacement (Located in IDOT Road Right of Way)

Total Land Use - 2.50 Acres

Land Disturbed by Construction - 2.50 Acres

5th Street Water Loop Pipeline (Located in City Road Right of Way)

Total Land Use - 0.62 Acres

Land Disturbed by Construction - 0.62 Acres

0.3 MG Tank Altitude Valve and Orifice Replacement (Located in City Owned Property)

Total Land Use - 1.504 Acres

Note: 0.3 MG Tank Site

Land Disturbed by Construction – 0.01 Acres

0.3 MG Tank Security Fence (Located in City Owned Property)

Total Land Use - 1.504 Acres

Note: 0.3 MG Tank Site

Land Disturbed by Construction - 0.25 Acres

12-inch Transmission Water Pipeline Replacement (Located in Existing Waterline Easement)

Total Land Use - 3.15 Acres

Land Disturbed by Construction - 3.15 Acres

Replace Existing 6-inch with 8-inch Approximately 9,876 LF (Located in City Road Right of Way)

Total Land Use - 1.25 Acres

Land Disturbed by Construction – 1.25 Acres

Tank Well Pump House and Chlorine Treatment (Located in City Owned Property)

Total Land Use - 1.504 Acres

Note: 0.3 MG Tank Site

Land Disturbed by Construction – 0.06 Acres

Depot Street Alley 2-inch Waterline Replacement (Located in City Road Right of Way)

Total Land Use - 0.05 Acres

Land Disturbed by Construction - 0.05 Acres

Teton Creek Resort Booster Pump Station and Waterline Loop (Located in City Road Right of Way)

Total Land Use - 0.2 Acres

Land Disturbed by Construction - 0.2 Acres

3rd Street and 4th Street 2-inch Waterline Replacement (Located in City Road Right of Way)

Total Land Use - 0.12 Acres

Land Disturbed by Construction - 0.12 Acres

7.0 List of Preparers – List the names of all preparers of the report, including titles, affiliations and areas of input.

| Caitlin Larson, Administrative Assistant |
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| Environmental Review Officer, ICDBG |
| The Development Company |

Areas of Input:

- Environmental Review Document Organization/Compilation
- Affected Environment/Mitigation
- Agency Correspondence
- Exhibits

Robert Rousselle, P.E. - Project Engineer Construction Documents Technologist Leed Accredited Professional Aqua Engineering

Areas of Input:

- Purpose and Need for Project
- Alternatives of the Proposed Action
- Affected Environment/Mitigation
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