

**LEGAL NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR THE CITY OF CASCADE
WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has determined that the proposed wastewater collection system improvement project for the City of Cascade, Valley County, Idaho conforms to the Rules for Administration of Wastewater Treatment Facility Grants (IDAPA 58.01.20) and the Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans (IDAPA 58.01.12), by which the project is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion. Accordingly, the project is exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements.

The proposed collection system improvements are identified in phases. Phase I includes the following: replacement of the transmission line from the plant to Mill Street; the replacement of the collection line along Lakeshore Drive; improvements to the Harpo's area; replacement of collection lines along east and west service way associated with roof drains or other storm water connections; and construction of a new lift station at the existing lift station city shop location.

Phase II includes further collection line replacement and construction of new manholes, more specifically the following: installing a new sewer collection line parallel to Highway 55 south of the Pinewood Lodge to the sports complex; installing new collection lines along Cabarton Road; installing new collection lines and manholes on the west end of Spring Street to eliminate the undersized lines and lines without manholes.

Copies of the notice of Categorical Exclusion and the Environmental documentation upon which it is based are available for public review on the DEQ web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/grants-loans/environmental-assessment.aspx> or at the following locations:

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RE: Legal Notice Publication: Notification of a Categorical Exclusion for the City of Cascade
Wastewater Collection System Improvement Project

Dear Star News:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality requests the enclosed legal notice be published in your newspaper. This request is to satisfy the state rule requirement that the notice of an environmental determination be given in advance of the intended action. To comply with the aforementioned legal requirements and the dates contained in the legal notice, we hereby request the legal notice be published one time, on one day, on Thursday, December 15, 2011.

Please compress the legal notice by eliminating any unnecessary lines and spaces. A formatted legal notice is attached for your convenience. If you are unable to publish on the requested date, please call for further instructions.

Following publication, please send: one (1) affidavit; one (1) proof of publication; and the billing invoice to:

Dawn Shepherd
Department of Environmental Quality
1410 North Hilton
Boise, Idaho 83706

Failure to send the billing invoice to the address and contact person identified above could result in a delay in the processing of your invoice.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please call Ester Ceja at 208-373-0585 if you have any questions.

MaryAnna Peavey, DEQ Loan Program Coordinator

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