



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor
Toni Hardesty, Director

December 9, 2011

Honorable Mayor Richard W. Carter
City of Cascade
P.O. Box 649
Cascade, Idaho 83611

Re: Categorical Exclusion for the City of Cascade Wastewater Collection System Improvement Project (WWG-327-2009-3)

Dear Mayor Carter:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed an environmental review of the project referenced above and has issued a Categorical Exclusion (Cat Ex) determination. A Cat Ex exempts the referenced project from further substantive environmental review requirements because no environmental effects were found. Enclosed please find a signed copy of the Categorical Exclusion for the referenced project.

DEQ has requested that the *Star News* newspaper publish the enclosed Legal Notice of a Categorical Exclusion (legal notice) for the referenced project one (1) time on Thursday, December 15, 2011. The legal notice will explain how the public can obtain copies of the full Cat Ex.

The city should keep a copy of the Cat Ex and the legal notice as published for their records. There is no required public comment or waiting period after public notification of a Cat Ex. Following publication of the legal notice you may proceed with design and construction of the proposed project in accordance with DEQ requirements.

Jack Gantz at the DEQ Boise Regional Office, (208) 373-0599, is your local DEQ contact on the referenced project. Please keep him informed of progress on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barry N. Burnell".

Barry N. Burnell
Water Quality Division Administrator

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Enclosures: Cat Ex, Cat Ex Legal Notice

c: MaryAnna Peavey, DEQ State Office
Tim Wendland, DEQ State Office
Jack Gantz, Boise Regional Office