

**LEGAL NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR THE CITY OF RIGBY  
DRINKING WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has determined that the proposed drinking water improvement project for the City of Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho conforms to the Rules for Administration of Planning Grants for Drinking Water Facilities (IDAPA 58.01.22) and the Rules for Administration of Drinking Water Loan Program (IDAPA 58.01.20), by which the project is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion. Accordingly, the project is exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements.

The proposed phase 1 drinking water project includes the following improvements.

- Installation of water meters on existing residential and businesses connections.
- Abandonment and relocation services on 4" line in lots of W. 1<sup>st</sup>. N. and the alley near Hwy 48.
- Replacement of the Dove Avenue distribution line.
- Replacement of additional distribution line to address fire flow deficiencies.
- Replacement of broken and substandard hydrants.

Copies of the notice of Categorical Exclusion and the Environmental Information Document upon which 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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