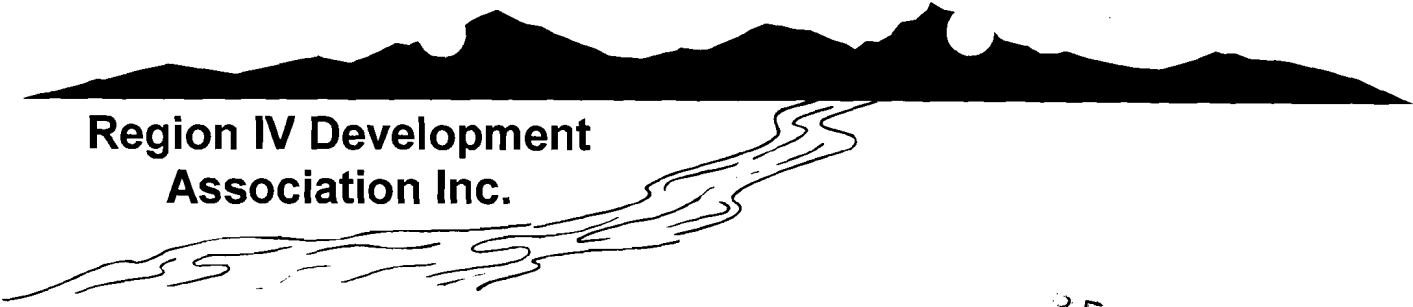




Region IV Development Association Inc.

June 13, 2006

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
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Allen Merritt, P.E.
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301

RE: Jerome City – Crossroads Well/Tank/Booster Station - Environmental Assessment

Dear Allen:

Jerome City has applied to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality State Revolving Fund to facilitate the development of the Crossroads project by partially financing infrastructure requirements. The project is comprised of putting in a new well; a booster station; a 500,000 gallon water storage reservoir; and a 12 inch mainline that will connect this well to the city's existing water infrastructure components. We anticipate this project to be categorically excluded, as the ground has already been disturbed by putting in sewer lines for the on-going EPA project.

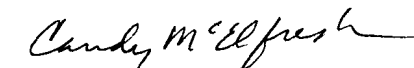
To assist in our review, we would appreciate your comments on any impact the proposed project may have on the following items.

- Floodplain Management
- Water Quality
- Surface Water
- Wetlands
- Wild & Scenic Rivers
- Water Resources

If no comments are received within 30 days from the date of this letter, the applicant and the federal agencies will assume that your office has no comment and the application process will continue without the benefit of your input.

If you have any questions, please call me at (208) 732-5727 Ext. 3007. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Candy McElfresh
Project Administrator

Enclosures

City of Jerome

Crossroads Project - Well/Tank/Booster Station

Project Description & Budget

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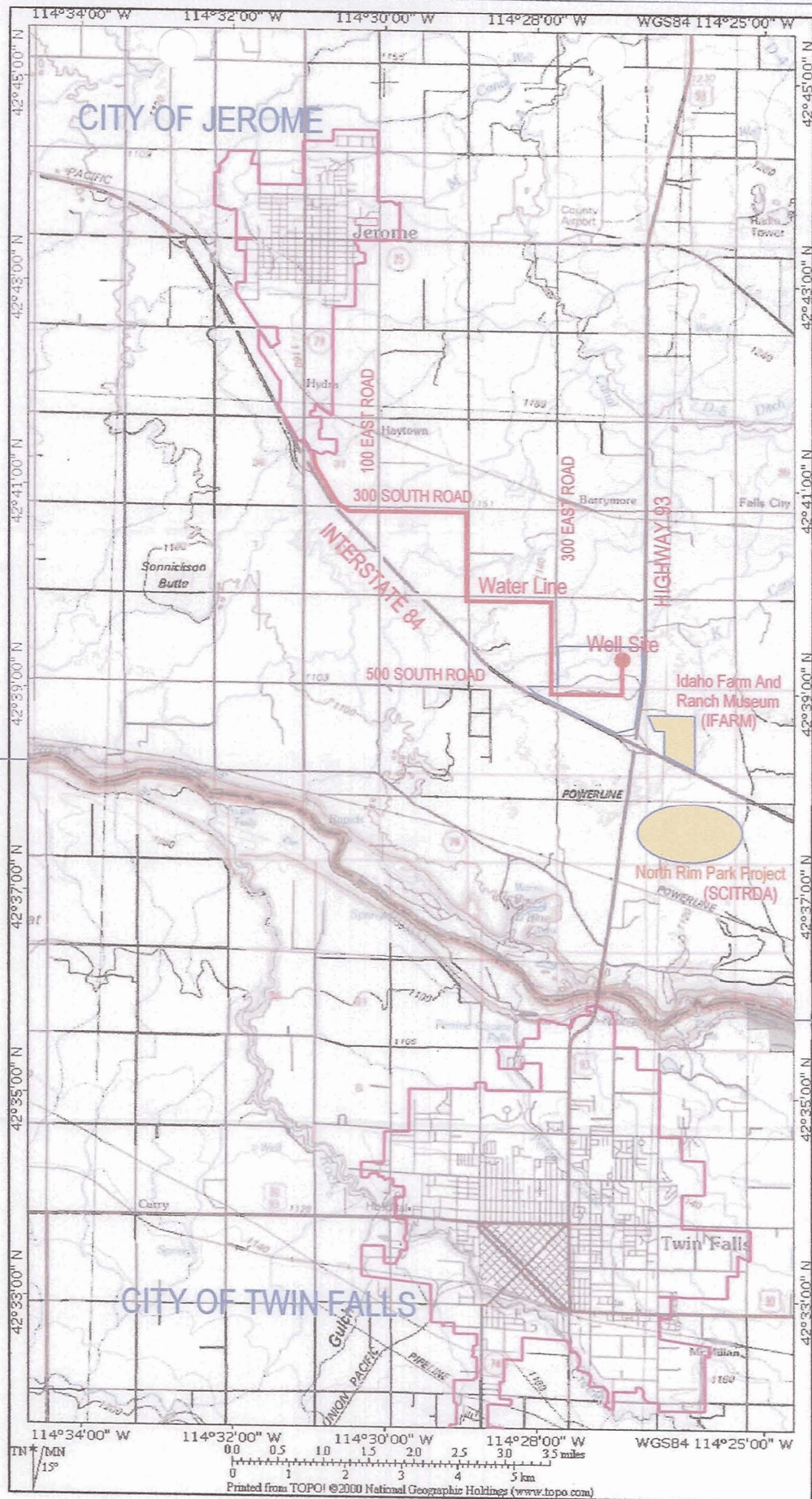
BUDGET CATEGORY	DEQ - SRF	LOCAL CASH	TOTAL
Construction/Improvements	\$ 3,150,900.00	\$ 187,581.00	\$3,338,481.00
Engineering	369,100.00		369,100.00
Land		50,000.00	50,000.00
Administration - Project Admin.		62,419.00	62,419.00
Administration - Legal/Misc.	80,000.00		80,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$3,600,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$3,900,000.00

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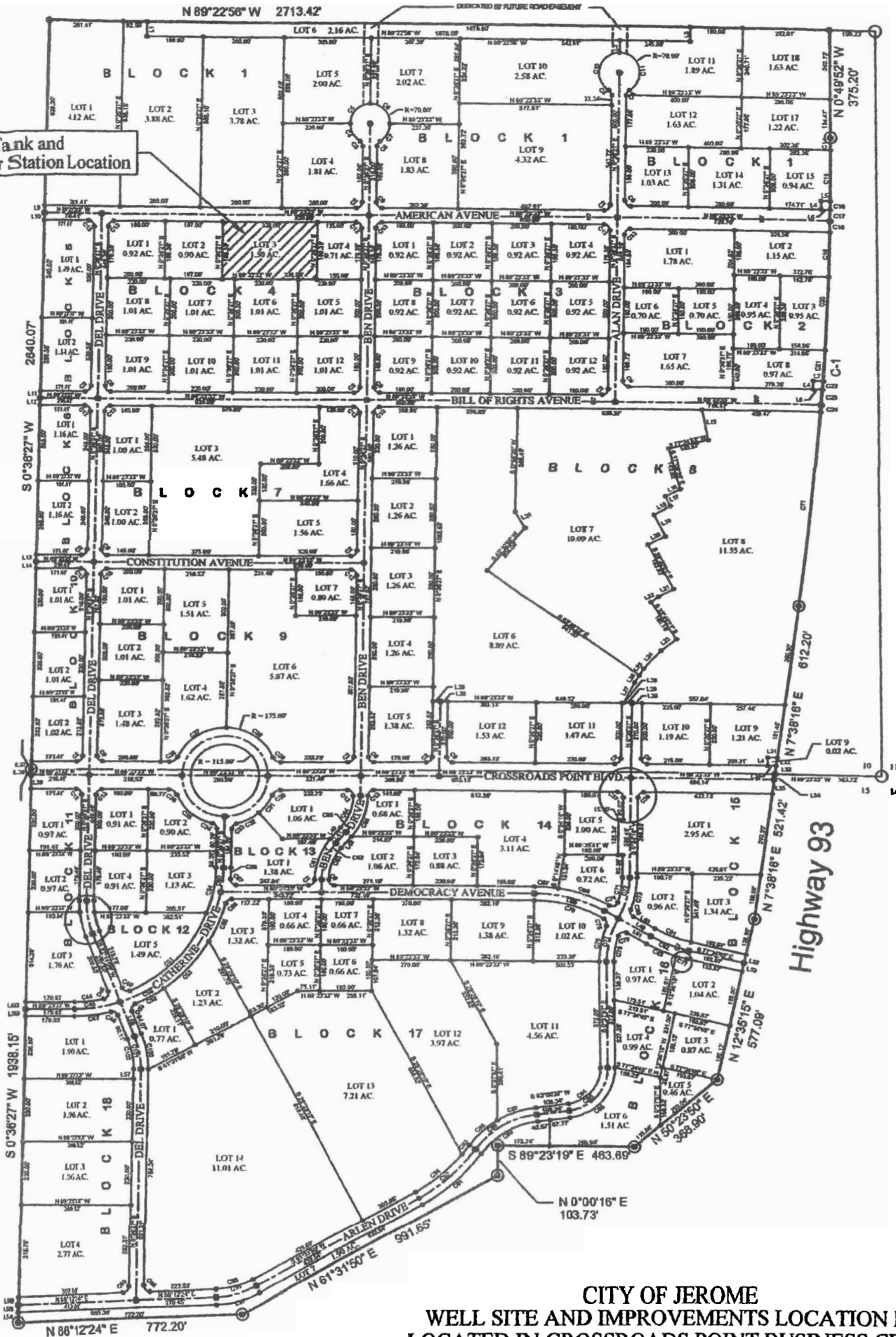
JEROME COUNTY

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CITY OF JEROME
WATER LINE LOCATION MAP

Well, Tank and
Booster Station Location



CITY OF JEROME
WELL SITE AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATION MAP
LOCATED IN CROSSROADS POINT BUSINESS CENTER
JUNE, 2006