

**Project Certification as required by the American Recovery
and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

The Director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality hereby certifies that the loan application for the City of Bliss, CWSRF Loan #WW1001, has received full review and vetting required by law and the Department accepts full responsibility that the loan to the City of Bliss is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The project consists of the construction of a new wastewater collection, transmission and treatment system for the residents of Bliss, Idaho. The construction of a centralized collection and treatment system will eliminate the use of septic tanks and drain fields within the community and will reduce the potential for groundwater contamination. Specific components will include a total containment lagoon, gravity and pressure mains, two lift stations and service connections. The project is estimated to cost a total of \$6,476,550, with \$2,676,550 derived from ARRA funds.

Dated August 7, 2009



Director
Department of Environmental Quality