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GARDEN CITY RIBBON CUTTING FOR REMINGTON STREET WATER MAIN

Garden City, Idaho: The Mayor and Council for the City of Garden City will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony on **Monday, July 23 at 2:30 PM** to celebrate the completion of the Boise River Water Main replacement. The ceremony will take place on the south side of the river at the north end of Remington Street in Garden City.

Record high water and debris caused the original line to fail on April 1, 2012. At one time, an estimated 100 residents of Garden City were affected by this failure and it resulted in a 50% reduction in the City's water system capacity in the Plantation Subdivision. On April 9th, the City Council confirmed Mayor Evans' state of emergency declaration which allowed the Mayor to quickly address the situation and mobilize the necessary resources.

The break in the line was determined to be under the river bed of the Boise River making traditional access impossible. Garden City officials determined the most efficient way to restore the water capacity was to bore under the river. SPF Water Engineering along with B & A Engineers expeditiously generated the design and Track Utilities was hired to install the new line under the River and Knife River Construction completed the tie ends to the existing system on both sides of the river.

The City acknowledges the co-operation of the Plantation Country Club in allowing the needed access, the Ada County Commissioners and the State Department of Lands for the needed easements and to residents in the area for their support and patience. "This was truly a joint effort made possible by both public and private partners. Seeing a project of this magnitude designed and constructed in 110 days is a compliment to all involved", said Mayor Evans.

Please join the Mayor and Council in thanking the contractors, staff, engineers and other representatives who assisted in this important effort on Monday, June 23 at 2:30 PM at the north end of Remington Street in Garden City.

For additional information, please contact Elizabeth Conner, Assistant to the Mayor, 472-2927 (office) or 869-7298 (cell).