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Paul Kjellander, President
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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RE: ~~EAG-W-04-02~~ / Water Service in Boise Impact Area

Dear Mr. Kjellander:

It has come to our attention that United Water Idaho (UWI) and Eagle Water Company are discussing which company will serve an area generally bounded by State Street, Horseshoe Bend Road, Hill Road and Dodgin Avenue. This locale is within the City of Boise Impact Area, and it is anticipated that it will be annexed into Boise City at some point in the future. The area is also currently served by Boise City sewer. Thus, the City has a valid interest in the outcome of these discussions.

The City of Boise strongly desires that UWI serve this area in lieu of another service provider. It is highly inefficient for the City to deal with multiple water providers in such matters as franchise agreements, water consumption records (for sewer billing purposes), fire protection issues, water conservation programs, construction project coordination and other municipal issues. It is inefficient for the water company as well.

Thus, the City recommends that the Public Utilities Commission designate UWI as the sole service provider for this area (map enclosed). It appears that Eagle Water Company has already been designated as the service provider for several small areas within our Impact Area. If possible, the City would like to see this designation changed from Eagle Water Company so that UWI is the primary service provider within the Boise City Area of Impact.

In addition, if public testimony will be taken, please advise when this matter will be heard. I can be reached at 384-3900.

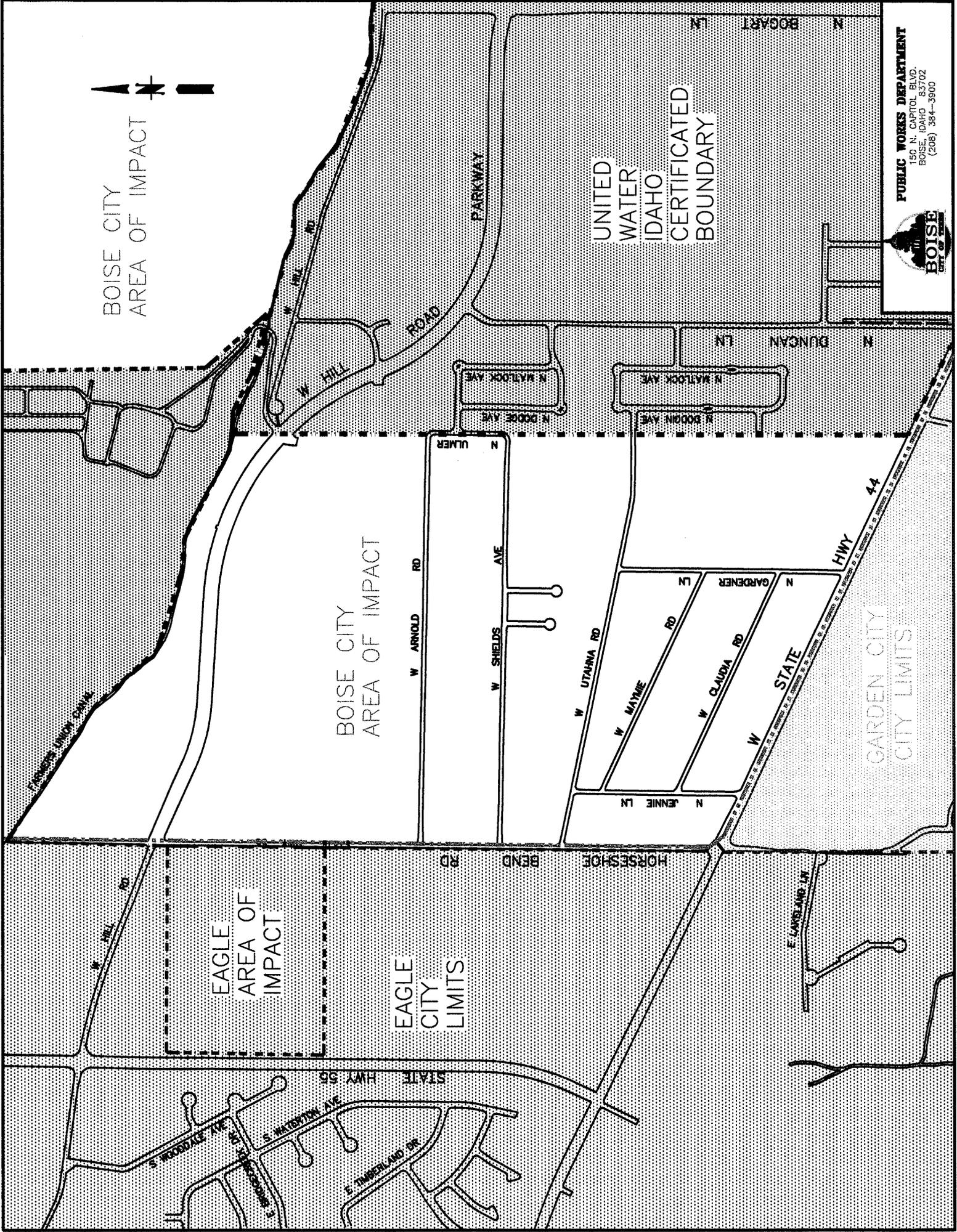
Sincerely,

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Director, Public Works Department

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cc: Mayor David Bieter
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