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Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Program

Bedford Commerce Readiness & Fire Protection Project

Project Location: Bedford, Wyoming

Project Sponsor: Lincoln County Commissioners

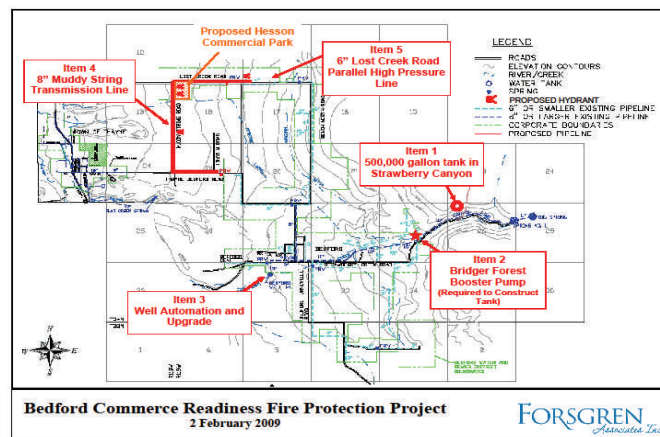
Project Description: Bedford Water and Sewer District requested assistance to plan for future economic development by up-dating their community water system.

Project Information:

Lincoln County Commissioners requested technical assistance from Western Wyoming Resource Conservation & Development Council to facilitate a Wyoming Business Council (WBC) Community Readiness Grant for the Bedford Water and Sewer District (District). The WBC grant is for water infrastructure within the District zoned mixed use for business development and or expansion. The total community water improvement project cost is \$2.6 million. The project includes a 500,000 gallon tank, booster pump, well automation and transmission lines. The grant was approved for \$1,182,162 for the portion of the project which prepares the district for business development.

In addition to the Wyoming Business Council grant, the District has successfully obtained \$835,000 from Wyoming Water Development Commission, \$300,000 from the Stimulus package, \$164,685 in-kind and a \$197,503 loan for the balance from USDA/Rural Development.

The Bedford Water and Sewer District incorporates approximately 2,681 acres within their boundaries. Total acres zoned mixed rural use in project area is approximately 280 acres.



Participating Partners:

- Wyoming Business Council
- Lincoln County Commissioners
- Wyoming Water Development Commission
- Bedford Water & Sewer District
- Western Wyoming RC&D Council
- USDA/Rural Development
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

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