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## IFP Receives Prestigious Diamond-Level RP3 Designation

Idaho Falls Power has been awarded the Diamond Level of Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3)<sup>®</sup> National Designation from the American Public Power Association (APPA) for providing reliable and safe electric service. The Diamond Level is the highest level of achievement for a public power utility.

The RP3 designation is awarded every three years. It recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement. Criteria include sound business practices and a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity. Idaho Falls Power is one of 2,000 public power utilities in the United States. Less than six percent of public power utilities hold the Diamond designation.

“This recognizes the hard work of a dedicated team, committed to the Idaho Falls community. We remain focused on continuing to identify and implement ways to improve our operations and service to our customers while also focusing on maintaining our low rates,” said Idaho Falls Power General Manager Bear Prairie. Idaho Falls Power has maintained an RP3 designation since 2010 and has achieved the top-performing Diamond Level since 2021.

“Receiving an RP3 designation is a great honor signifying a utility has demonstrated commitment to industry best practices,” said Jeremy Ash, Chair of APPA’s RP3 Review Panel and Chief Operating Officer at Kansas City Board of Public Utilities, Kansas. “And ultimately, the culture developed from this pursuit of excellence and continued improvement through the RP3 program results in measurable value delivered to the local community.”

The American Public Power Association has offered the RP3 designation for 18 years. APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that deliver power to 49 million people in nearly 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. APPA advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations.

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***“We are honored to continue this tradition of providing affordable and reliable electric service to our community.”***

***-Bear Prairie***





## Idaho Falls Fiber Update

Have you checked out the fiber interactive map lately on the Idaho Falls Fiber website? Most of the city is now within the fiber network! That means no matter where you're located, fiber is available, and you can connect your home or business to this community-owned network! Idaho Falls Fiber offers transfer speeds up to one (1) gigabit down AND up. It's a dedicated fiber line to your home, so there's no sharing to slow it down like with copper cable internet. Some of the other reasons to consider connecting to the network:

- Super low prices for 250Mbps and 1Gbps service
- No contracts
- No installation costs
- No hidden or added fees or surcharges
- 6 residential and 9 business internet service providers (ISPs) to choose from.

Learn more about the fiber network at our website at [www.idahofallsfiber.com](http://www.idahofallsfiber.com). You can also sign up on our website or by calling our office at 208-612-8725. We are happy to assist you over the phone.



## Gone Fishin'

Help your children make some lasting memories this summer by taking them fishing at Idaho Falls Power's Gem State Fishing Pond. The pond is located east of the Snake River about a quarter mile below our Gem State Hydro-Plant. The five-acre pond is open to the public each year between June 15-March 01. The pond is typically stocked two or three times throughout the summer with fish including trout, blue gill, and bass. Keep an eye out for a variety of bird species as nesting platforms, trees, and grassland help preserve the area for nesting waterfowl.

The pond can be accessed via U.S. Highway 91, then west on Canyon Road (97th South). Watch for signs. An unpaved road turns north of Canyon Road and runs about 1 mile to a parking lot south of the pond. Access to the riverbank for fishing and launching small boats is also provided just south of the parking lot.



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