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Dear Resident:

In 1994, the Boise County Board of Commissioners adopted a Comprehensive Plan that deals with the issues of usage and maintenance of private lands within the county. Though the Plan began under mandate from the 4th Judicial District Court, we also recognized the necessity of planning how to deal with the inevitable growth and development our County would experience.

Boise County's Comprehensive Plan serves as a guide to the Commissioners as we make decisions about how to maintain the things we love about our County (its natural beauty, customs, and culture) and to provide improved economic opportunities for all residents.

As we developed this Plan, we sought public involvement and professional expertise. We appreciate all who attended meetings, made phone calls, sent letters, and completed surveys. As you can imagine, Boise County residents expressed many different points of view about the need for and process of planning. We tried to incorporate this feedback in the Comprehensive Plan, but we obviously could not please everyone.

Now that the Plan has been adopted and a Zoning and Development Ordinance proposed, we are seeking additional public input. Please take this opportunity to express your opinions on this important issue by completing and returning the enclosed survey.

POPULUS, a nationally-recognized survey research company located in Boise County, is conducting the survey on our behalf. The enclosed postage-paid envelope is addressed to POPULUS. This company will tabulate all completed surveys and report the aggregated findings to the Board. Your responses are completely confidential; nothing in the survey or on the envelope seeks to identify respondents.

If you have any questions about the survey, please call Kristy Olaveson at POPULUS: 344-5300 or 1-800-767-8587. We encourage your participation. ***Your opinions are extremely important to us.***

Best regards,
Boise County Board of Commissioners

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