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Central District Health Department to Hold May 16 Budget Hearing in Boise County

Idaho City – With an eye to a still-challenged economy, the Central District Health Department (CDHD) will hold its budget hearing for fiscal year 2015 in Boise County on Friday, May 16, proposing an overall increase of less than one percent from last year.

CDHD, which serves the counties of Ada, Boise, Elmore, and Valley, is proposing a \$9.3 million budget.

The hearing will get underway at 10 a.m. at the Boise Basin Senior Center, located at 102 Bear Run Road in Idaho City. Chairpersons from each of the four county commissions will consider the CDHD budget, which proposes a three percent increase in county contributions for fiscal year 2015.

With offices in Boise, McCall, and Mountain Home, CDHD is funded by a combination of dollars from Ada, Boise, Elmore, and Valley counties, the State's general fund, contract work, and fees from services it provides. Services are also provided throughout Boise County by staff based out of the CDHD office located in Boise.

"Each year, the CDHD budget hearing location is rotated among the four counties the health department serves. We are pleased this year to partner with the Boise Basin Senior Center which has generously donated the space to accommodate the budget hearing in Boise County," said Russell A. Duke, District Director. The budget hearing will be chaired by Boise County Commissioner Vicki Wilkins.

Once the budget has been voted on by the county commissioners, CDHD's health board will move into its regular meeting.

CDHD's new fiscal year begins July 1, 2014 and runs until June 30, 2015.

CDHD Programs and Services

Established in 1970, Idaho's seven health districts were established under Idaho Code to ensure essential public health services are made available to protect the health of all citizens of the state – no matter how large or small their county population.

CDHD is governed by a seven-member board of health, which is appointed by the county commissioners of the district's four counties.

CDHD provides services and programs that encompass reproductive health and immunization clinics to administering the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) supplemental nutrition program. In addition, the health department handles food establishment and child care inspections, communicable disease investigations and control, on-site waste water management, and is responsible for the creation and implementation of public health preparedness plans in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

For information on all of CDHD's services and programs, visit www.cdhd.idaho.gov.

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