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**WOODSIDE FIRE STATION BOND ELECTION RESULTS  
HAILEY CITY SPECIAL BOND ELECTION of NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

(Hailey, Idaho) Hailey City voters turned out in large numbers to tell city officials that they don't support a new fire station in Woodside. Hailey officials had requested voter approval of a general obligation bond, which requires a 67% affirmative vote. Only 57% of voters said yes.

<u>Precinct &amp; Area</u>	<u>YES Votes</u>	<u>NO Votes</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent in favor</u>
Hailey #1 - Southwest	196	160	356	55%
Hailey #2 - North Hailey	216	168	384	56%
Hailey #3 - Woodside	389	228	617	63%
Hailey #4 - East Hailey	219	195	414	53%
Hailey #5 - Absentee	198	158	356	56%
<b>TOTAL ALL HAILEY</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>2127</b>	<b>57%</b>

The ballot asked for voters to authorize the City of Hailey to borrow up to \$2,300,000 for a term not to exceed 21 years, for the purpose of constructing a new fire station in the Woodside area. Planned to serve the emergency response needs of south Hailey residents and businesses for the next 50 years, the fire station was sited upon donated land in a location central to the 650 acre Woodside subdivision, with efficient access to area schools, multi-family housing complexes, large businesses, and State Highway 75, the primary connector to other parts of town.

Hailey officials will canvass the election returns at their November 13, 2006 meeting.

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