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### HAILEY CITY CLIMATE PROTECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

(Hailey, Idaho) – Mayor Susan McBryant and the Hailey City Council this week appointed a Hailey citizen, Elizabeth Jeffrey, as an ad hoc committee member to the recently formed Climate Protection Committee. The committee is structured to implement the U.S. Mayor’s Climate Protection Agreement which Hailey entered into on February 12, 2007. As its first act, the committee, made up of interested city staff members, sketched out a draft Climate Protection Plan and presented it to the Hailey City Council concurrently with the Mayor’s Climate Protection Resolution.

Appointed to act in the role of Community Liaison and Volunteer Coordinator, Elizabeth Jeffrey brings a background of diverse environmental interests to the committee. Formerly employed as a teacher, she is connected with high school and middle school volunteer groups, and looks forward to coordinating diverse ages and abilities in volunteer activities related to climate protection. Her first assignment is to seek out a volunteer group which may be assigned in sub-committee roles to some of the following Climate Protection Committee areas:

<b>TASK</b>	<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)</b>	<b>SHORT TERM GOAL</b>
Financial Assessment	Finance Department	Identify costs and savings related to committee implementation plans and develop budget
Research	All	Continue general research and information gathering, drawing upon Environmental Resource Center as an information source.
Comprehensive Plan	Planning Dept	Rewrite Energy Section of Comprehensive Plan and dovetail with Public Utilities Section
Building Code	Building Official	Develop and adopt building code revisions incrementally. Coordinate regionally to minimize construction industry confusion
City Facilities Retrofitting	Public Works and City Administration	Identify and implement building energy use reduction through retrofitting and use policies
City Infrastructure Redevelopment	Engineering and City Administration	Identify and implement infrastructure improvements to reduce energy consumption
Fuel Consumption	Public Works & Emergency Services Depts	Develop and implement reduced fuel consumption strategies
Water Conservation	Public Works Department	Assist community with reduction in water usage, and implement conservation within city parks.
Recycling	Public Works & City Administration	Develop enhanced recycling efforts internally and community wide through partnerships with ERC and rubbish disposal companies.
Public Outreach & Education	PIO, City Administration and Citizen Liaison	Communicate goals of the program to the public in general, assist public with implementation knowledge and tools
Volunteer Coordination	PIO, City Administration and Citizen Liaison	Develop and enlist volunteer force to work in subcommittees in any and all team categories
Inter-Agency Coordination	PIO, City Administration and Citizen Liaison	Develop outreach to utility companies, other government agencies, schools, private organizations and programs such to implement methodologies regionally where appropriate