

To the Hailey Mayor and City Council:

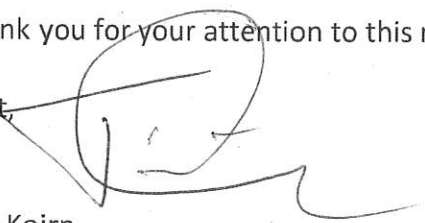
What follows is a statement indicating that a library district (entitled the Big Wood River Library District) is proposed to be established. The proposed boundaries of the said district are a parcel of land located within Blaine County, Idaho, comprising all portions of the townships of Hailey and Bellevue, and Sections, Ranges, and Subdivisions falling within county boundaries as defined by the Idaho State Tax Commission from the entireties of Greenhorn and East Fork Roads south to the boundaries of Blaine County and the Little Wood River Library District.

As stated in Idaho Code 33-2704 (4), if any governing body of a tax-supported library within the proposed district decides that it is not in the best interest of library services to be included within the proposed library district, they shall present a resolution stating this to the county commissioners, not less than one (1) week prior to the date of hearing.

For your perusal, I have also attached a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing to take place before the County Commissioners on February 24th. I have also attached the legal description as well as the map exhibits for the proposed district.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best,



Tim Keirn
Chair, Big Wood River Library District Steering Committee
Chair, Vote Yes Big Wood River Library District PAC

February 6, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE BIG WOOD RIVER LIBRARY DISTRICT
BLAINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Idaho Code Title 33, Chapter 27, that the Blaine County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing regarding the formation of a new library district.

Proposed Name: Big Wood River Library District

Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Hearing Time: 11:30am

Hearing Location: upstairs in the Old County Courthouse located at 206 First Ave. So., in Hailey

Proposed Boundaries: A parcel of land located within Blaine County, Idaho, comprising all portions of the townships of Hailey and Bellevue, and Sections, Ranges, and Subdivisions falling within county boundaries as defined by the Idaho State Tax Commission from the entireties of Greenhorn and East Fork Road south to the boundaries of Blaine County and Little Wood River Library District.

PURPOSE OF THE HEARING:

The purpose of this hearing is to consider a petition for the establishment of the Big Wood River Library District. Any resident elector within the proposed boundaries of the proposed district may appear and be heard in regard to:

The form of the petition;

The genuineness of the signatures;

The legality of the proceedings;

Any other matters in regard to the creation of the library district.

The meeting is open to the public and the agenda will be posted on the Blaine County website at [https://www.co.blaine.id.us /AgendaCenter](https://www.co.blaine.id.us/AgendaCenter) by the Thursday before the hearing. Please check the meeting agenda for instructions for digital web access. Written comments should be submitted at least 4 days prior to the public hearing by mail or e-mail to bcc@blainecountyid.gov

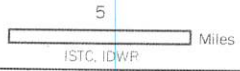
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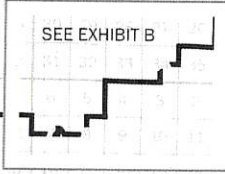
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EXHIBIT A



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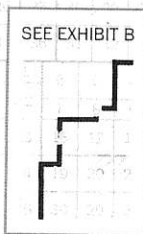


Proposed Library District

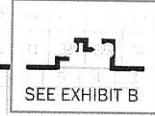
Camas County
Free Library
District

Lost River
Community Library
District

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Little Wood River
Library District

- Proposed Library District
- County Boundary
- PLSS Township & Range
- PLSS Sections
- Existing Library Districts

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EXHIBIT B

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**Legal Description for the proposed
Big Wood River Library District**

A parcel of Land located within Blaine County Idaho being more particularly described as follows:

All those portions of the following Townships, Sections, Ranges, and Subdivisions that fall within the boundaries of Blaine County Idaho as follows:

- Township 4 North Range 18 East Sections 25, 35, 36 and the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34;
- Township 4 North Ranges 19 East through Range 22 East within Blaine County;
- Township 3 North Range 15 East Sections 9 through 16 and Sections 23 through 25 Within Blaine County;
- Township 3 North Ranges 16 and Range 17 East, Sections 7 through 36 Within Blaine County;
- Township 3 North Range 18 East:
 - Sections 1 through 4 and Sections 9 through 36;
 - South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 7;
 - Gimlet West Subdivision, recorded under Instrument number 301511 as described in the records of Blaine County, Idaho, or subsequent replats thereof, which is located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7;
 - Section 8 excepting the North West $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Township 3 North Ranges 19 East through Range 23 East within Blaine County;
- Township 2 North Ranges 16 East through Range 24 East within Blaine County;
- Township 1 North Ranges 16 East through Range 21 East, and Ranges 23 East through Range 24 East within Blaine County;
- Township 1 North Range 22 East EXCEPT the following portions of Section 32 & 33:
 - Within Section 32 the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, and the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Within Section 33 the South $\frac{1}{2}$, and the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Township 1 South Ranges 16 East through Range 19 East within Blaine County;
- Township 1 South Range 20 East Sections 5 through 7;
- Township 1 South Range 20 East portions of Sections 8, 18, and 19 as follows:
 - Government Lots 3 and 4 of Section 8;
 - The West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 18;
 - The North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19;
- Township 2 South Ranges 17 East through Range 19 East within Blaine County;

Said parcel containing approximately 1,054 Square Miles, more or less.

See Exhibit Map A and attached hereto and made part of this description.