



Special Session Meeting Notice of the Blaine County Recreation District Board of Directors

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Special Session Time: 10:00AM

Place: BCRD Conference Room

Agenda of the Special Session of the Board of Directors

1. Consideration of Recreation Funding: Permanent Property Tax Levy Override for November 2025 Ballot (ACTION ITEM)

Participation Information:

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BLAINE COUNTY RECREATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 25-1

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PERMANENT LEVY OVERRIDE ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 4, 2025; ESTABLISHING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS AND THE HOURS WHEN POLLS WILL BE OPEN; APPROVING THE FORM OF BALLOT; CALLING FOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS AND FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF ELECTION; AND CALLING FOR A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING AFTER THE ELECTION TO CANVASS THE RESULTS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Blaine County Recreation District, Blaine County, Idaho (the “District”) finds the District’s current funding model and levels are insufficient to keep pace with rapid increases in recreational demand and operational costs of the District, and, therefore, insufficient to provide adequate recreation facilities to the District’s residents, and the public generally, pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-4316;

WHEREAS, the Board, therefore, finds that additional investment must be made to sustain and expand critical and essential recreational resources through the acquisition, construction, and improvement of public recreation facilities for the benefit of the residents of the District, and the public generally; and

WHEREAS, the Board concludes it is necessary to levy a tax override to increase its property tax budget beyond the current amount, to fund said capital recreation improvements, operations, and maintenance, and seek electoral authorization of the increase pursuant to and authorized by Idaho Code § 63-802(1)(h).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That a permanent levy override election (the “Permanent Levy Override Election”) be held, and is called to be held, in Blaine County, Idaho, on Tuesday November 4, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question set out in the form of the ballot appearing in Section 3 below.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Levy Override Election shall be conducted by Blaine County, Idaho, and the County Clerk of such county (the “County Clerk”), all in accordance with Title 34, Idaho Code. The Executive Director of the District (the “Executive Director”) shall confirm with the County Clerk that a sample ballot has been printed before the Permanent Levy Override Election, which sample ballot shall be in or contain the same form as the official ballot proposition set forth in Section 3 hereof. The Executive Director shall also confirm with the County Clerk that the form of sample ballot for the Permanent Levy Override Election will be published in the official newspaper of Blaine County, Idaho, and as may be necessary in the Idaho Mountain Express, an official newspaper of the District, in accordance with Idaho Code §§ 34-602 and 34-1406.

SECTION 3. That the ballot will be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

PERMANENT LEVY
OVERRIDE ELECTION

BLAINE COUNTY RECREATION DISTRICT
BLAINE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

November 4, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the Permanent Levy Override, place an “X” in the square at the left of the words “YES.” To vote against the Permanent Levy Override, place an “X” in the square at the left of the word “NO.” If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, you may request a new ballot from an election worker.

QUESTION: Shall Blaine County Recreation District (the “District”) be authorized and empowered, pursuant to Idaho Code § 63-802(1)(h), to levy a permanent tax override of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), commencing tax year 2026, and each succeeding year thereafter, which amount will be added to the District’s annual base budget for the purposes of providing adequate recreation facilities and services within the District?

The purpose of the increased tax levy will be to meet current and future demand for recreational facilities and services provided by the District throughout Blaine County, Idaho, including but not limited to:

(i) Trails: improvements for summer and winter trails including the Wood River Trail, Quigley Trails, North Valley Trails, and Galena Trails to connect communities, repair and maintain bridges, install restrooms, improve parking areas, upgrade grooming equipment and enhance multi-use spaces; (ii) Galena Lodge: upgrade lodge and supporting infrastructure; (iii) Quigley Trails Park: enhance and construct infrastructure supporting multi-use community recreational spaces; (iv) aquatic facilities: expansion of Aquatic Center operations and infrastructure; (v) sports fields and infrastructure: construction of new and improvements to existing multi-use courts, fields, and facilities to accommodate various sports and community events throughout the year; (vi) long-term operations and maintenance: staffing, equipping, and maintaining existing and future District amenities.

The District currently levies a tax of \$7.81 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value annually. If approved, the Permanent Levy Override is expected to increase the annual tax levy by \$13.34 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value per year, resulting in a total expected annual tax levy of \$21.15 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. The proposed levy increase will be permanent and become part of the District’s new annually established base budget developed pursuant to Idaho Code § 63-802(1)(a)(i).

YES. *I am IN FAVOR of authorizing the permanent tax levy override.*

NO. *I am AGAINST authorizing the permanent tax levy override.*

[End of Form of Official Ballot]

SECTION 4. That notice of the Permanent Levy Override Election shall be given by the County Clerk for publication in The Idaho Mountain Express, the official newspaper of the District, as provided in Idaho Code §§ 34-602, and 34-1406, as amended, at least twice, with the first publication occurring not less than twelve (12) days prior to the election and a second or final publication occurring not less than five (5) days prior to the election. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF PERMANENT LEVY OVERRIDE ELECTION

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and Resolution No. 25-1 of the Blaine County Recreation District (the “District”), Blaine County, Idaho, adopted on August 20, 2025, notice is hereby given that a Permanent Levy Override Election will be held in the District on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, beginning at the hour of 8:00 o’clock a.m. and closing at the hour of 8:00 o’clock p.m. on said date, in the polling places listed below for the purpose of taking a vote upon the following question:

POLLING PLACES:

[TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY CLERK]

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Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code, as amended.

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[End of Form of Notice of Election]

SECTION 5. That the Executive Director of the District will convey to the County Clerk the Official Ballot and the Notice of Election, as appearing in Section 3 and 4 hereof, for election preparation and publication pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code.

SECTION 6. All qualified electors of the District as provided in Idaho Code § 31-4307, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who have legally resided in the District for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of the election, who are properly registered as provided by law, are entitled to vote at the Permanent Levy Override Election. The ballot proposition and question to be voted upon at the Permanent Levy Override Election shall be separate from any other measures or candidates being voted upon at any other election being held simultaneously or conducted in conjunction with the Permanent Levy Override Election. Only those qualified District electors casting valid ballots upon the proposition and question set forth in Sections 3 of this Resolution shall be counted in determining the number of qualified electors voting at or participating in Permanent Levy Override Election. Any qualified and registered elector of the District may vote by absentee ballot in the manner provided by Title 34, Chapter 10, Idaho Code, as amended.

SECTION 7. When the polls are closed, the election officials shall immediately proceed to count the ballots cast at the Permanent Levy Override Election. The counting shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result declared. The election judges and clerks shall thereupon certify the returns of the Permanent Levy Override Election, as may be appropriate, to the County Clerk, who shall present the results to the Blaine County Commissioners.

The Board of the Blaine County Commissioners shall meet within ten (10) days following the election, or at such times to which said meeting is continued, for the purpose of canvassing the results of the Permanent Levy Override Election. The County Clerk shall thereupon certify the election results to the District. The results shall then be entered in the minutes of the District and the overall election result proclaimed as final.

SECTION 8. If at the Permanent Levy Override Election two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified registered electors of the District voting at such election assent to the permanent tax levy override, the levy increase will be permanent and become part of the District's new annually established base budget developed pursuant to Idaho Code § 63-802(1)(a)(i).

SECTION 9. The proper officer or officers of said District are hereby authorized and directed to do all things requisite and necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and to apply the proceeds of the taxes so collected.

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ADOPTED and APPROVED this 20th day of August, 2025.

BLAINE COUNTY RECREATION
DISTRICT, BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO

By: _____
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ATTEST:

By: _____
SECRETARY