

Notice of Public Hearing
Before The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners

On January 27, 2025 at 10:00 am in courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Id., the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hold a public comment meeting regarding a proposed Agricultural Protection Area ordinance in conformance with Idaho Code 67-9701. The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to provide for a voluntary process through which agricultural and timber producers of Owyhee County may make application to commit lands actively devoted to agriculture for future agricultural use. An APA designation aims to protect productive farmland, rangeland, and forest land; encourage best farming practices; support the local agricultural economy; and provide for long-term planning stability. This ordinance sets out the process for creation of Agriculture Protection Areas.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review on the county web site at www.owyheecounty.net or at the Community Planning office located at 17069 Basey Street in Murphy Idaho. You may request an electronic copy via email from mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us

For further information on the proposed ordinance please call the Community Planning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.