

# BOISE COUNTY TAXING DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Taxing District: Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District

Hearing Date: August 26th Hearing 6:00 PM

Hearing Location & Address: Wilderness Ranch Fire Station #1  
46 Wilderness Ranch Road  
Boise, ID 83716

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**This report is due by April 30, 2026 to the Boise County Clerk.** Please also submit the following information.

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As required in Idaho Code Section 63-802A(1), not later than April 30 of each year, each taxing district shall set and notify the county clerk of the date and location set for the budget hearing of the district. If no budget hearing is required by law, the county clerk shall be so notified. All notifications must be in writing.

Tax districts that fail to comply with this law will lose the ability to increase the amount of property tax revenue over the previous year's approved amount. This freeze will apply to property taxes for school maintenance and operation, as well as to all non-school district property taxes that are subject to the provisions of section 63-802. For non-school districts, in addition to elimination of the 3% increase, no new construction or annexation related to otherwise allowable increases would be permitted. Also, no district will be permitted to use previously accrued foregone amounts and existing foregone amounts, to compensate for the freeze.