



Cassia County, Idaho

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Board of Commissioners
Cassia County, Idaho
Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue
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Re: Recommendation from Cassia County Planning and Zoning Commission concerning the proposed ordinance with respect to Agricultural Protection Area designations.

Honorable Commissioners Beck, Kunau, and Searle:

The Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on Thursday, November 21, 2024, on the proposed ordinance that would establish the Cassia County Agricultural Protection Area Commission and the accompanying regulations guiding the application and determination of agricultural protection designations within the County.

The hearing in this matter was conducted in accordance with Idaho Code Section 67-6509 of the Local Land Use Planning Act. Notice of this Public Hearing was published in the Times News on October 31, 2024.

The Commission deliberated on the matter, and upon conclusion of the deliberations, a motion was proposed that the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that the Ordinance, as proposed, be adopted. The motion was seconded, and unanimously passed in the affirmative, with Commissioners Nate Francisco, Kent Durfee and Tom Worthington being excused from the meeting. A copy of the proposed ordinance is attached.

Those Commissioners participating in this matter were Chair Melanie Palmer, Angela Hoopes, Chuck Larson and Kody Beck. The Commissioners requested that I, as the County Zoning Administrator, transmit this written recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners.

This letter, then, constitutes the Cassia County Planning and Zoning Written Recommendation to the Board that it hold public hearing as soon as is possible on the issue of whether or not to adopt the proposed ordinance as indicated in the attachments hereto.

The Commission recommends that the Ordinance be adopted.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kerry D. McMurray".
Kerry D. McMurray
Cassia County Zoning Director

Attachments