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GOVERNOR SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD VACANCY

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter is accepting applications to fill a vacancy on the six-member Idaho Parks and Recreation Board representing south-central Idaho's District 4.

Charles H. Correll of Jerome announced his resignation from the Board earlier this year.

"I want to thank Charlie for his dedicated service to Parks and Recreation," Governor Otter said. "Charlie's devotion to the department and the State of Idaho will be missed."

The Idaho Parks and Recreation Board provides citizen oversight for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR). Board members are appointed by the Governor to six-year terms. No more than three members can be from the same political party. Each member represents one of six districts in the state. The Board appoints and supervises the IDPR's director. Board appointments must be confirmed by the Idaho Senate.

IDPR manages 30 State parks throughout every region of Idaho and the registration programs for boats, snowmobiles and other off-highway vehicles (OHV). Money from these registration programs goes back to users to develop and maintain trails, facilities and programs. IDPR also provides free education courses for boaters and OHV operators.

Applicants for the Board vacancy must reside in District 4, which includes Camas, Blaine, Gooding, Lincoln, Jerome, Minidoka, Twin Falls and Cassia counties – collectively known as the Magic Valley.

Anyone interested may contact Ann Beebe in the Governor's office at 208-334-2100 or by email at ann.beebe@gov.idaho.gov. Applications via email must be received in the Governor's office by February 12, or postmarked by February 12 if sent by regular mail.

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