



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **DISTRICT JUDGE NULLIFIES SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVY**

IDAHO FALLS. An Ada County District Judge issued an Order on Wednesday setting aside the Idaho Falls School District #91 plant facilities levy which was passed in May of this year according to Randy Neal, Bonneville County Prosecuting Attorney.

A copy of the Court's decision is attached to this announcement.

The Court adopted the determination by the Idaho State Tax Commission that Idaho Falls School District 91 could not have a second plant facilities levy until a similar levy passed a year earlier expires.

The Bonneville County Prosecuting Attorney was required by state law to move to set aside the levy when he was notified by the Idaho State Tax Commission that they had determined that the second levy was not lawful.

"We appreciate the Court making this decision so quickly, because there would have been a substantial financial impact on the county if we would have been required to change tax notices which are due next week," Neal explained.

Neal emphasized however that the Prosecuting Attorney has not, and will not take any position, officially or personally, on the merits of any bond or levy issue.

"The matter of taxation remains solely within the judgment of those who administer taxing districts, with the approval of taxpayers when required by law."

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