

## **NOTIFICATION OF GEOTHERMAL LEASE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 58-307(5), et seq. and according to Idaho Department of Lands policy, notice is hereby given that Zanskar Geothermal and Minerals, Inc. has submitted an application for a geothermal lease on approximately 470 acres of state endowment trust land located in Township 04S, Range 05E, Section 36 approximately 10 miles southwest of Mountain Home, Idaho in Elmore County. The term of the geothermal lease will be in excess of 20 years and up to 49 years. A geothermal lease which authorizes the exploration and development of geothermal resources for electrical generation is currently being developed that will be subject to a future advertised public auction process. A map of the project area, known as the Mountain Home Project, is posted on the Idaho Department of Lands website at:

<https://www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/geothermal-leasing/>

The public is invited to hear about the potential geothermal lease and provide verbal or written comments at the following location, date, and time:

Location: **Mountain Home Public Library**  
**790 N 10th E St, Mountain Home, Idaho**  
Date and Time: **Tuesday, March 25, 2025 - 7:00 pm (MT)**

Written comments may be submitted at the meeting identified above or via email and via regular mail by close of business **April 1, 2025**. Comments may be submitted to [Geothermal@idl.idaho.gov](mailto:Geothermal@idl.idaho.gov) or to the Idaho Department of Lands, Attn: Mike Murphy, 300 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 103, Boise, Idaho 83702. Please contact Mike Murphy, Minerals Leasing Program Manager, at the above email address or by telephone at (208) 334-0200 if you have any questions.