

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 Ormat Nevada, Inc. has submitted an application for a geothermal lease on approximately 1,277 acres of state endowment trust land located in Township 12N, Range 04W, Section 36 and Township 11N, Range 03W, Section 16, approximately 12 miles northeast of Weiser, Idaho in Washington 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 Crane Creek 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: **Vendome Event Center – 309 State St., Weiser, ID**
Date and Time: **Thursday, March 20, 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 **March 30, 2025**. Comments may be submitted to MineralsLeasing@idl.idaho.gov or to the Idaho Department of Lands, Attn: Mike Murphy, 300 N. 6th 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.