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TO: Land Conservation and Development Commission

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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 9, April 17, 2009 LCDC Meeting**

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CIAC) UPDATE & POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO FILL VACANCY

I. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

This agenda item has two parts:

1. A CIAC oral report to LCDC on its April 16 meeting; and
2. CIAC *may* ask LCDC to fill a recent “at-large” vacancy.

A. Type of Action and Commission Role

1. No action needed. CIAC will give an oral overview of its most recent regular meeting, held on April 16.
2. CIAC *may* ask LCDC to fill a recent “at-large” vacancy by choosing the runner-up (Roberta Donovan) to the opening filled in March for Congressional District 2.

B. Staff Contact Information

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II. BACKGROUND

Ms. Donovan, who lives in Nyssa near the Idaho border, was one of six citizens to apply for the CIAC opening in Congressional District 2 last fall.

After an e-mail ranking of those six candidates by CIAC, that list was pared down to two (Mollie Eder and Ms. Donovan) who would be interviewed by a subcommittee over the phone on December 15, 2008.

At a CIAC meeting on February 20, 2009, the committee discussed the two applicants. CIAC decided to recommend to LCDC that Ms. Eder be selected to fill the vacancy.

On March 1, 2009, CIAC at-large member John Kilian resigned from the committee.

On March 13, 2009, LCDC confirmed CIAC's recommendation of Ms. Eder. Also, during that meeting, CIAC member Ian Maitland asked LCDC if the committee could consider Ms. Donovan to replace Mr. Kilian. LCDC suggested that CIAC put that issue on its April 16 agenda and then bring the committee's recommendation to the commission the next day.