



MEDIA ADVISORY:
Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc. Donate Surplus Computer Equipment to Local Schools

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Who:

Representatives from BPA, Kootenai Electric Cooperative Inc., schools, and elected officials.

What:

BPA and Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc. will deliver late model surplus computer equipment to the Kootenai Senior High in Harrison, Idaho.

When:

Monday, April 5, 1999.

Where:

Kootenai Senior High, 8100 E. O'Gara Road, Harrison, Idaho at 1:00 p.m.

Significance:

As a federal agency, BPA is helping the administration fulfill the mandate of Executive Order 12999, *Education Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century*. The Executive Order allows federal agencies to transfer surplus computers and related peripheral tools (e.g. printers, monitors, etc.) to schools and nonprofit educational organizations. BPA is a self-financed agency. Since BPA purchased computers with revenue generated from electricity sales to its utility customers, it wants to transfer computers to schools in its utility customers' service areas. In essence, that makes Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc. BPA's partner in this effort. Schools were selected based upon their application to the agency through their utility.

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