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Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and City of Burley Electric
Donate Surplus Computer Equipment to Local School

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Who: Representatives from BPA, City of Burley, schools, and elected officials.

What: BPA and City of Burley will deliver late model surplus computer equipment to the White Pine School, Burley, Idaho.

When: Wednesday, April 28, 1999.

Where: White Pine School, 1900 Hiland Avenue, Burley, Idaho at 2:00 p.m.

Why: 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 City of Burley Electric BPA's partner in this effort. Schools were selected based upon their application to the agency through their utility.

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