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***MEDIA ADVISORY:***  
***Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and City of Declo Donate Surplus Computer  
Equipment to Local School***

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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

**What:** BPA and City of Declo will deliver late model surplus computer equipment to Declo Elementary, Declo, Idaho.

**When:** Tuesday, May 18, 1999.

**Where:** Declo Elementary, 120 East Main, Declo, Idaho at 12:30 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 Declo BPA's partner in this effort. Schools were selected based upon their application to the agency through their utility.

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