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Dear Local Residents,

The University of Idaho (UI) is supportive of building a new Palouse Ice Rink to be located in Moscow and we strongly encourage others to join with us and provide support. A new ice rink facility will allow for the expansion of services that have been eagerly sought by not only the Moscow community but the entire Palouse region.

An investment in the Palouse Ice Rink is an investment in our community—offering the region a positive asset and destination where individuals, UI students and families can all enjoy and engage in a wide range of programs from ice skating to hockey to curling. Expanded space and operations would certainly deliver the local economy a positive boost with increased usage and create a stronger community atmosphere as well. Plus, an investment in the ice rink facility would certainly assist the University of Idaho in recruiting and retaining students, faculty and staff. A new, larger facility serves to add yet another attractive feature about Moscow, providing family and friendship-oriented activities that would simply otherwise not be available. We welcome and encourage this expansion of space and services.

UI greatly appreciates the opportunities the Palouse Ice Rink has provided our students to date, and we look forward to its future growth. The facility allows UI students to participate in safe and engaging activities, ultimately giving them more leisure time options when they're not in class or studying. In fact, the Palouse Ice Rink has become a "home away from home" for a number of our students who enjoy the teamwork, comradery and exercise the ice rink offers. Such activities build confidence, promote physical fitness and teach life-long skills, all of which are important values UI shares with our neighboring Moscow and Palouse communities.

We encourage you to support the construction of a new Palouse Ice Rink facility which will benefit all community members and provide yet one more reason why Moscow is an amazing place to live, work and learn. Thank you in advance for your generosity and Go Vandals!

Sincerely,



Daniel Ewart
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