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Cascade County Budget Update

GREAT FALLS, Montana – The Cascade County Commissioners wish to make the public aware of a change in the expected activity at the September 4th Special Commission meeting.

The meeting and hearing on the proposed budget and proposed mill levies will still occur but it is no longer expected that final action will be taken on these items during this meeting.

Yesterday afternoon we were informed by the Montana Department of Revenue that they had found an error in the Certified taxable values that they issued on August 8th. This error is significant enough that the City, County and School District #1 have requested that DOR provide us with a revised certified value upon which to base our mill levy calculations.

Once the new figures are available, each of the jurisdictions will need time to evaluate the changed values and address any budgetary or mill levy changes that will need to be made. These changes may require that the governing bodies of the other entities hold additional public meetings and or hearings to complete their FY2019 budget and mill levy work.

As the County Mill setting process can not proceed until all taxing jurisdictions have completed their adjustments, the County Commission will postpone final action on these items until the other affected jurisdictions have completed their efforts to adjust to the revised taxable values.

We apologize to the public for this delay in the completion of the FY2019 budget process and welcome your comments at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed expense budget and Cascade County Mill levies on Tuesday September 4th at 9:30 am in the Commission Chambers.

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