

An ad was carried by local news outlets in Caldwell about upcoming hearings on allowing 129,000 pound trucks to be permitted for I84B (Centennial Way). The following is being offered as testimony regarding the applications.

Emails:

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Specific Route: all

Comments: Who benefits from allowing the heavier loads? trucking companies Who pays the increased expense of road maintenance? taxpayers Can the cost of road maintenance be more equally shared by the trucking companies??

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Oral Comments (Taken from Recorder)

Good evening, it is 4:00 p.m. on February 6, 2020.

We are at The Best Western Plus - Caldwell, 908 Specht Avenue, Caldwell Idaho

It is the time, date, and place for an Idaho Transportation Department hearing for a 129,000-pound load application #201804I84B. The application is for State Highway 19 (Centennial Way) from Payette Avenue to Interstate 84.

Information for this hearing and written comments submitted directly to the Idaho Transportation Department has been previously provided by ITD press releases to local media. Additionally, an announcement for this hearing was published in the legals section of the *Idaho Press* prior to tonight's hearing.

Closing dates for comments is Friday, February 28th.

My name is Julie DeLorenzo, Idaho Transportation Board Member representing District 3. I will be serving as the hearing officer for this hearing.

With me today are:

- Lance Green, ITD Acting Freight Manager
- David Dansereau, ITD Transportation Engineering Assistant
- Jake Melder, ITD Public Information Specialist
- Jake Trask, Simplot Safety Specialist, representing the applicant The J. R. Simplot Company

129k Comments For Case #201804I84B

Good evening. Before you provide your oral comment, I would like the record to show that you have been provided a comment sheet you may fill out during tonight's hearing or take home with you and send to the Idaho Transportation Department before the deadline to receive comments. You may now provide oral comment. First, please state your name, address, and who you are representing other than yourself and then proceed with your comments.

The scheduled time for this hearing having now arrived, the hearing for permit #201804I84B is now adjourned at 6:00 p.m.