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COMMUNITY LEADERS TO HOST INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON SMURFIT STONE CLOSURE

Missoula County Commissioners, West Valley Community Council members, Frenchtown Fire Representatives, Frenchtown Schools Superintendent, Missoula Area Economic Development Corporation, the BitterRoot Economic Development District, and the Missoula Job Service will host a meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 6 p.m. to provide information on the effects and answer questions from the public about the closure of Smurfit Stone Mill in Frenchtown. The meeting will be at the Frenchtown High School Auditorium and is intended to help provide information to the public related to local services and long-term prospects for the land and the community. Any member of the public with questions about the closure is encouraged to attend.

“This meeting will provide the people of Frenchtown with a variety of information on how the services of local jurisdictions might be affected, potential economic development efforts, and outreach to displaced workers by the Missoula Job Service,” said County Commissioner Michele Landquist. “We want to give the citizens of Frenchtown the opportunity to ask us questions. We may not have all of the answers, but we want to be there for them to turn to.”

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