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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT A RESOURCE FOR FIRE VICTIMS
Have policy information on hand

BOISE ID (August 24, 2012) – The Idaho Department of Insurance reminds consumers whose homes are threatened by the Trinity Ridge fire to have homeowners' insurance policy information and agent contact information available in the event the fire cannot be stopped.

Department Director Bill Deal says, "We are anxiously watching the fire's progress day by day, and are concerned about the lives and homes of the people who live in that area. We are hopeful that the fires will be extinguished before any property damage is done, but remind citizens that the Department is a resource to help them with insurance questions if it is not."

The Department can help residents contact insurance agents and adjusters if that becomes necessary. Consumer Affairs Officers can also answer consumer questions about policy coverages.

All Idahoans are encouraged to complete a home inventory and secure a copy in a separate location such as a safety deposit box or with a trusted friend or relative. The inventory should include a room-by-room itemized list of possessions and their value. Preferably the inventory will also include photos.

Consumer Affairs Officers can be reached at www.doi.idaho.gov, or by calling 800-721-3272 toll-free statewide.

About the Department of Insurance

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit www.doi.idaho.gov.

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