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Cascade Medical Center Hospital District acquires land for new hospital

Cascade, Idaho – The Cascade Medical Center Hospital District Board of Trustees voted on Wednesday to acquire eight acres adjacent to Highway 55 as the site of the new hospital. The property, owned by Davis Cattle Company, is located about half a mile north of the Catholic church in Cascade on the west side of Highway 55.

Cascade Medical Center's Board announced plans in November to replace the current facility to better meet the community's current and future health care needs. "The current hospital building is 50 years old, small, and outdated," said George Greenfield, Trustee. "Acquiring this land is the first step toward building a larger facility that can accommodate the services our community needs and help us continue to provide top level care to residents and visitors alike."

This site was chosen for its accessibility to the Highway, its relatively flat topography, and its size. The sale includes a potential option to acquire additional adjoining acreage in the future if needed for further expansion. The sale price of \$57,500 per acre, \$7,500 per acre below appraised value, is contingent upon engineering and environmental studies as well as project financing.

Cascade Medical Center is an independent health care facility governed by the residents within the Hospital Taxing District. In addition to providing primary and walk-in acute care, Cascade Medical Center also offers 24/7 emergency services, inpatient and skilled nursing, laboratory services, radiology services, physical therapy, and mental health services.

For more information about Cascade Medical Center's expansion plans, visit cmchd.org.

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