

Simpson secures \$1 million for Idaho Meth Project

Money for BSU, ISU, and ISP also in funding bill

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Idaho Congressman Mike Simpson announced today that he has secured \$3.3 million for four Idaho initiatives, including \$1 million for the Idaho Meth Project.

“Governor and First Lady Otter brought this project to my attention last year and I was immediately sold on its importance to Idaho and its potential for keeping our state’s kids off meth,” said Simpson. “The sad reality is that meth continues to rob too many Idahoans of their money, their futures, and their lives. I am hoping this infusion of federal funding will help the Idaho Meth Project impact the lives of more Idahoans in a positive way and turn them away from the life-sapping scourge of methamphetamine.”

In addition to the funding for the Idaho Meth Project, the legislation includes the following Idaho funding:

- \$350,000 for Boise State University’s research into improved hydrologic modeling of water resources for snow-dominated regions. Funding is provided through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- \$350,000 for Idaho State University’s Boise Center Aerospace Laboratory (BCAL) Watershed Modeling Utilizing LiDAR project. Funding is provided through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- \$880,000 for the Idaho State Police participation in the Criminal Information Sharing Alliance Network. Funding is provided through the Department of Justice’s COPS Grant Program.

The funding bill now heads to consideration by the full Appropriations Committee where approval is expected in the next two weeks.