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**Big Ecological Thinking:
Two Free Programs on the Health of the Planet, Featuring Secretary John Kerry and
Filmmaker Anthony Geffen
Thursday, December 26**

KETCHUM, IDAHO – On Thursday, December 26, the public has the opportunity to attend two exceptional programs, for free, on the relationship between humans and the natural world, each program hosted by a renowned global leader. At 3:30 p.m., former Secretary of State John Kerry will engage in a moderated conversation about climate change. At 6 p.m., British Academy Award-winning filmmaker Anthony Geffen will present a special screening of the new film *Judi Dench's Wild Borneo Adventure*. Each program will be held in The Community Library's Lecture Hall.

Secretary John Kerry's presentation at 3:30 will be presented through a partnership between the Hailey Climate Action Coalition (HCAC), the Environmental Resource Center (ERC), and the Library. The discussion will be moderated by Scott Runkel, upper school science teacher at the Sun Valley Community School. Secretary Kerry will discuss a new initiative, "World War Zero," that he has launched with Arnold Schwarzenegger. The Lecture Hall doors for the event will open at 2:30 and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis only. Livestreaming of the presentation will also be available online, during and after the event, through The Community Library's website at <https://livestream.com/comlib>.

Prior to his public presentation, Secretary Kerry will also meet privately with a group of local students to discuss climate change, in a conversation moderated by Lindsay Mollineaux, Executive Director of the ERC.

At 6:00 p.m., The Community Library then will present a special screening and the U.S. premiere of *Judi Dench's Wild Borneo Adventure*. In this new ITV documentary series, Dame Judi Dench embarks on a wild adventure to Borneo to explore one of the oldest and most spectacular rainforests, meet its enchanting animals and get a vivid insight into the importance of this rainforest to life on our planet. Featuring stunning footage of Dench's magical wildlife adventure with naturalist David Mills, the film depicts how the rainforest functions as the lungs of the world, performing a vital role in the overall health of the planet.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A with British Academy Award and Emmy winning filmmaker Anthony Geffen, who produced the film.

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