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**COMPASS Hires New Assistant Planner**

*Meridian, ID* – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is pleased to announce that Lila Klopfenstein has joined COMPASS as an Assistant Planner. Klopfenstein will assist in research and analysis for a variety of COMPASS programs, with a primary focus on long-range planning tasks.

Ms. Klopfenstein holds a bachelor's degree International Political Economy from the College of Idaho, where she was also an eight-time NAIA All American student athlete in track and field and cross country. Following college, she taught English in Nagasaki City, Japan, for three years and has achieved an "N3" level Japanese language proficiency certification. She is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration degree from Boise State University.

COMPASS is the forum for regional collaboration in southwest Idaho that helps maintain a healthy and economically vibrant region, offering people choices in how and where they live, work, play, and travel. Among other programs, COMPASS conducts regional transportation planning and budgets federal transportation funding for Ada and Canyon Counties.