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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Planning Commission
- FROM: Sandy Smith, Long Range Planner I
- DATE: March 18, 2015
- RE: Rapid City Year End 2014 Population Estimate

Every year the Long Range Planning Division prepares a population estimate for Rapid City using a methodology approved by the United States Census Bureau. These estimates are based on approved building permits, housing demolitions, the Census 2010 occupancy rate and the Census 2010 persons per household for Rapid City. The 2014 year end Rapid City population estimate is 71,907. A large portion of this increase is directly related to the 197 homes within the Countryside Subdivision annexation that became effective on December 5, 2014. The 2013 year end population estimate was 70,555.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

cc: Mayor Sam Kooiker Brett Limbaugh, Community Planning and Development Services Director Terry Wolsterstorff, Public Works Director

