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MERLIN SMITH JR
JENNIFER SMITH
399 N 500 W
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221

RE: Transfer No. 79223, 79224 and 79226

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right transfer application. Please refer to the transfer number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this transfer.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the MORNING NEWS on April 10 and 17, 2014. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the approval document.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant

CC: JARED HARRIS
266 W BRIDGE
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 79223

MERLIN SMITH SR, 833 S STOUT, BLACKFOOT, ID 83221; MERLIN SMITH JR and JENNIFER SMITH, 399 N 500 W, BLACKFOOT, ID 83221; has filed Application No. 79223 for changes to the following water rights within BINGHAM County(s): Right No(s). 35-14365, 35-14366, 35-14367, 35-14368, 35-14369, 35-14370, 35-14373, 35-14374; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion and to change the place of use. The point of diversion is in the SWNW Sec 12 T2S R33E for 0.24 cfs from ground water. The place of use is within Sec 12 T2S R33E for 16.4 acres.

TRANSFER NO. 79224

MERLIN SMITH SR, 833 S STOUT, BLACKFOOT, ID 83221; has filed Application No. 79224 for changes to the following water rights within BINGHAM County(s): Right No(s). 33-14928, 33-14930; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion and to change the place of use. The point of diversion will be in the SESE Sec 13 T2S R33E for 0.06 cfs from ground water. The place of use is in the NWSE Sec 13 T2S R33E for 4.1 acres.

TRANSFER NO. 79226

MERLIN SMITH SR, 833 S STOUT, BLACKFOOT, ID 83221; has filed Application No. 79226 for changes to the following water rights within BINGHAM County(s): Right No(s). 33-14928, 33-14930; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion and to change the place of use. The point of diversion will be in the SWSW Sec 13 T2S R33E for 0.06 cfs from ground water. The place of use is in the NESW Sec 13 T2S R33E for 4.1 acres.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Eastern Region office at (208) 525-7161. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222.

Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Eastern Region, 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A, Idaho Falls ID 83402 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before April 28, 2014. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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