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PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS

Ark Properties Inc. of 11204 N. Bar 21 Dr., Glenns Ferry, ID 83623, filed Application No. 77754 to transfer 27 water rights with 1867 through 1966 priority dates Bennett Creek and groundwater totaling 19.76 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to create a permissible place of use for 783 acres within a 1605 acre area. Water will be used at the current place of use north of Bennett Road, east of Hot Springs Road, south of Hot Creek Road and west of Rye Grass Road.

For additional information concerning the property location, please contact Western Region office at 208-334-2190 or see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp for a full description of the rights and the proposed transfer. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 7/23/2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

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County of Elmore } ss.
State of Idaho

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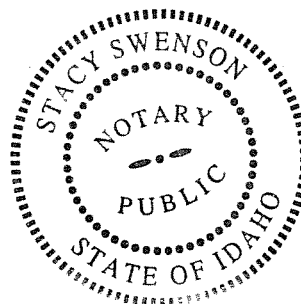
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