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Attached please find (1) legal notice being submitted for publication on March 1st & 8th, 2012. Please contact me if you have any questions, or if you are not able to run the ad on the dates requested.

Thank you in advance,

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February 23, 2012

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
TIMES NEWS
PO BOX 548
TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-0548

RE: Transfer No. 74087
Water Right No(s): 45-80B, 45-81B, 45-85, 45-12456, 45-13489, 45-13497

RE: Transfer No. 77696
Water Right No(s): 45-2544, 45-7003, 45-11022, 45-7084B, 45-12884, 45-11196

Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before March 19, 2012. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Buffington
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 77696**

WEST SLOPE FARMS INC, 605 S 600 W, BURLEY, ID 83318 has filed Application No. 77696 for changes to the following water rights within CASSIA County(s): Right No(s). 45-2544, 45-7003, 45-11022, 45-7084B, 45-12884, 45-11196; 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: Application proposes transferring a 65-acre (0.49 cfs and 206 afa) portion of two groundwater rights from a farm (south farm) located 6.4 - 7.4 miles south and 5.5 - 7.0 miles west of the center of Burley (Main & Overland) to a farm (north farm) located 2.4 - 3.4 miles south and 6.0 - 7.8 miles west of the center of Burley. The 65-acre portion of groundwater rights will be combined with four existing groundwater rights (that currently allow for the diversion of 9.27 cfs for the irrigation of 819 acres) for an 884-acre permissible place of use (ppu) on the north farm. Two existing wells located on the north farm will be utilized to divert up to 9.76 cfs for the irrigation of the ppu. In order to mitigate impact to hydraulically connected reaches of the Snake River, an additional 60 acres on the south farm will not be irrigated for 10 years (irrigation will resume in the 2022 season).

TRANSFER NO. 74087

MANNING RANCHES INC, 2233 BIRCH CREEK RD, OAKLEY, ID 83346 has filed Application No. 74087 for changes to the following water rights within CASSIA County(s): Right No(s). 45-80B, 45-81B, 45-85, 45-12456, 45-13489, 45-13497; 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: Transfer reduces the place of use on six water rights currently authorized for the combined diversion of 6.18 cfs from Birch Creek for the irrigation of up to 1,014 acres, to the 387 acres of the lands retained in a sale. It also adds a second historically used point of diversion from Birch Creek to two of the rights currently authorized for the combined diversion of 0.21 cfs on 11 acres. Location of the place of use is approximately between 1.0 - 1¼ miles south of Oakley, east of Birch Creek Road and the points of diversion are approximately 3.0 & 3½ miles south of Oakley, east of Birch Creek Road.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033. 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, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St, Suite 200, Twin Falls ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before March 19, 2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
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