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February 1, 2012

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Interim Director

DAVID Z WARD
MELISSA WARD
2700 N 626 E
MONTEVIEW, ID 83435

RE: Transfer Nos. 77718, 77720, 77721, 77722

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 JEFFERSON COUNTY STAR on February 8 and 15, 2012. 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



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JAMES CEFALO
WATER DISTRICT 110
900 N SKYLINE DR STE A
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402

RE: Application for Transfer 77718, 77720, 77721, 77722

Dear Watermaster:

A copy of the above referenced application is enclosed. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter.

IDWR's regional offices can finish reviewing an unprotested application as soon as the protest period has past. Your prompt response to this request will ensure that your recommendation can be considered during regional review. If IDWR has not received your written recommendation within 21 days from the date of this letter, IDWR will presume that you do not oppose approval of the application and that you have no comments for IDWR to consider.

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

Sincerely,

Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

Cox, Sharla

From: Cox, Sharla
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 10:26 AM
To: 'Jefferson Star (info@jeffersonstarnews.com)'
Subject: Legal Notice for your paper
Attachments: Jefferson Star E-Mail.doc

Contacts: Jefferson Star

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 77718 and 77720

DAVID Z WARD and MELISSA WARD, 2700 N 626 E, MONTEVIEW, ID 83435 has filed Application Nos. 77718 and 77720 for changes to water rights within JEFFERSON County(s): to see a full description of the proposed transfers, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. The purposes of the transfers are to change as follows:

Transfers 77718 and 77720 propose to exchange 74.5 acres between water rights 31-11730 and 31-12265, 31-12267 and 31-12269. Transfer 77718 is also adding an additional 7.0 acres. Transfer 77718 will change the point of diversion and place of use to 81.5 acres from water right 31-12265, 31-12267 and 31-12269. The point of diversion is located in the SWNWSW Sec 22 T8N R33E for 3.11 cfs from ground water. The place of use will be located in with Sec 21 and 22, T8N R33E for 275 acres. Transfer 77720 proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use to 74.5 acres from water right 31-11730. The point of diversion is located in the NESE Sec 22 T8N R33E for 1.67 cfs from ground water. The place of use is located in the SE Sec 22 T8N R33E for 129 acres.

TRANSFER NO. 77721 and 77722

DAVID Z WARD and MELISSA WARD, 2700 N 626 E, MONTEVIEW, ID 83435 has filed Application Nos. 77721 and 77722 for changes to water rights within JEFFERSON County(s): to see a full description of the proposed transfers, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. The purposes of the transfers are to change as follows:

Transfers 77721 and 77722 propose to exchange 132.7 acres between water rights 31-11732 and 32-13207. Transfer 77722 will change the point of diversion and place of use to 132.7 acres from water right 32-13207. The point of diversion is located in the SWSENE Sec 21 T8N R33E for 3.32 cfs from ground water. The place of use will be located in the NW and SW Sec 21 T8N R33E for 259.0 acres. Transfer 77721 proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use to 132.7 acres from water right 31-11732. The point of diversion is located in the SESW Sec 16 T8N R33 E for 3.49 cfs from ground water. The place of use is located in the SW and SE Sec 16 T8N R33E for 272.0 acres. These transfers will create an equal rate of diversion to acre ratio between two separate irrigation systems.

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 February 27, 2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

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