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Hello Janice:

Denise Buffington transferred to the IDWR Twin Falls regional office and I am picking up the legal notice slack at my office for a while. I did this for a few months several years ago and hope I remember all the details.

Attached is a cover letter and legal notice. Please confirm this is acceptable to publish as shown. Thank you for your help and patience as I try my hand at this again.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor
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208-334-2190

*Legal notice - Ada Co.
(Statesman)*

September 27, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
IDAHO STATESMAN
PO BOX 40
BOISE, ID 83707

RE: Transfer Nos. 76740, 77125, 77404, 77479

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 October 24, 2011. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS

SV Ranch LLC c/o Gregory Vik of PO Box 1607, Bellevue WA 98009, filed **Application No. 76740** to transfer 5 irrigation water rights with 1907 to 1970 priority dates from Castle Creek tributary to the Snake River totaling 36.25 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to change the point of diversion from Castle Creek to a pumping station on the Snake River and change the place of use to a permissible place of use on 2178 acres. The application also proposes to change a portion of the 1907 right to mitigate for development of wetlands (see Application 57-11794). Water for mitigation will be diverted at the existing Castle Creek point of diversion. Water will be used at the current place of use on the south side of the Snake River, west of Castle Butte and north of Highway 78 in Owyhee County.

Blue Valley LLC of 24681 La Plaza #380, Dana Point, CA 92629 filed **Application No. 77125** to transfer one water right with a 1977 priority date from ground water totaling 0.70 cfs and 240 afa. The purpose of the transfer is to change ownership, place of use and points of diversion, and change nature of use of 0.30 cfs and 12 afa for diversion to storage and aesthetic storage. The nature of use change is to offset evaporation from the on-site pond. Water will be used at the current place of use in Boise for Blue Valley mobile home park southwest of Eisenman Road and Blue Ridge Lane, Ada County.

The City of Garden City, City Hall, 6015 Glenwood St, Garden City ID 83714, filed **Application No. 77404** to transfer 11 water rights with 1951 to 1990 priority dates from ground water totaling 24.91 and 438 afa. The purpose of the transfer is to incorporate all of the points of diversion into the City's municipal diversion system and municipal service area. The transfer also changes ownership and nature of use from domestic and fire protection to municipal use for one right the City recently acquired. Water will be used at the current place of use in the City's municipal service area in Ada County.

J. R. Simplot Company of PO Box 27, Boise ID 83707, filed **Application No. 77479** to transfer 2 water rights with 1963 priority dates from the Snake River totaling 28.56 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to move the rights to an existing pump station to irrigate 1428 acres. Water will be moved to a place of use about 8 miles southwest of Mountain Home Air Force Base, Elmore County.

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 right(s) 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 October 24, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
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