



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Interim Director

May 05, 2011

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MAY, ID 83253

RE: Application for Transfer 77203, 77204, 77205 and
Application for Exchange 77208

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 (208-287-4949) if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Nick Van Dyke
Sr. Water Resources Agent

Enclosure(s)



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BIG SPRINGS CREEK LLC
7 WEST MAIN STREET SUITE 202
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

RE: Transfer No. 77203, 77204, 77205 and Exchange No. 77208

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 Recorder Herald (for all three transfers and the exchange) on May 12 and 19, 2011. Transfer 77205 is scheduled for publication in the Post Register, Times News, Idaho Statesman and the Lewiston Tribune on May 12 and 19, 2011. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant

Cox, Sharla

From: Cox, Sharla
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:30 PM
To: 'rhlegals@custertel.net'
Subject: Legal Ad for your paper
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A COPY WILL BE FAXED TO YOU ALSO. Thank you. Sharla

May 5, 2011

Legal Notice Department

Recorder Herald

PO Box 310

Salmon ID 83467

RE: Legal Ad for your paper

Dear LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published in your newspaper 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 May 31, 2011. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 77204

BIG SPRINGS CREEK LLC, 7 WEST MAIN STREET SUITE 202, BOZEMAN, MT 59715 has filed Application No. 77204 for changes to the following water rights within LEMHI County(s): Right No(s). 73-255; 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 the above rights as follows:

The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion and to change the place of use. The points of diversion are in the NENW Sec 36 (new) and the SESW Sec 25 (existing) T15N R21E for 2.0 cfs. The place of use is within Sec 25, 26, 30, 31 and 36 T15N R21E for 276.5 acres with a 130 acre limit.

EXCHANGE NO. 77208

BIG SPRINGS CREEK LLC, 7 WEST MAIN STREET SUITE 202, BOZEMAN, MT 59715 has filed Application No. 77208 for changes to the following water rights within LEMHI County(s): Right No(s). 73-44, 73-46; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed exchange, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp.

The purpose of the exchange is to change ~~a portion of~~ the above rights as follows:

The applicant proposes to exchange the point of diversion and source from Patterson/Big Springs Creek, SWSW Sec9 T14N R22E to Mayrick Creek, NENW Sec 36 T15N R21E, to allow them the ability the ability to install a much more efficient sprinkler irrigation system while contributing to in-stream flows.

TRANSFER NO. 77205

BIG SPRINGS CREEK LLC, 7 WEST MAIN STREET SUITE 202, BOZEMAN, MT 59715 has filed Application No. 77205 for changes to the following water rights within LEMHI County(s): Right No(s). 73-44, 73-60, 73-46; 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 the above rights as follows:

The applicant proposes to change the place of use to enhance the irrigation efficiency. The place of use is within Sec 25 and 36 T15N R21E and Sec 30 and 31 T15N R22E for 146.5 acres.

TRANSFER NO. 77203

BIG SPRINGS CREEK LLC, 7 WEST MAIN STREET SUITE 202, BOZEMAN, MT 59715 has filed Application No. 77203 for changes to the following water rights within LEMHI County(s): Right No(s). 73-65; 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 the above rights as follows:

The applicant proposes to change the place of use to a new location for new wheel line system. The point of diversion will remain the same for .60 cfs. The place of use is in the SENW Sec 31 T15N R22E for 28.2 acres

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 May 31, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

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