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Dear Ruby:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published once a week for two consecutive weekly issues of your newspaper.

We have inserted the required publication dates. If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately. In order to receive payment, an affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill.

Very truly yours,

Mary Baldwin
Administrative Assistant

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO WATER RIGHTS

G & H DAIRY LLC, 299 ADDISON AVE W; TWIN FALLS ID 83301-5049 has filed Application No. 77047 for changes to water rights within GOODING County. Transfer proposes to change the use of a ground water right, currently authorized to divert 0.56 cfs and 112 acre feet for the irrigation of 28 acres, to year round commercial and stockwater use at an existing dairy and diverted from three existing wells. Three other ground water rights authorized for domestic, stockwater and commercial use at the dairy are currently served by these same wells and all will be tied together for back-up purposes. Location of the dairy is approximately 2 miles south and 1 ½ miles west of the center of Wendell. ******DANIEL D MOSS and JANN MOSS, 390 N 925 E; DECLO ID 83323 have filed Application No. 77072** for changes to water rights within CASSIA County. Application proposes creating a 1653.0 acre permissible place of use for 24.24 cfs of ground water rights used to irrigate a farm located approximately 1.8 to 3.8 miles east and 7.0 to 9.0 miles north of Malta. Eight existing interconnected wells on the farm will serve as the authorized points of diversion. ******NOLAN K BRANCH and LUANN S BRANCH, 2304 E 1850 S; MALTA ID 83342 have filed Application No. 77075** for changes to water rights within CASSIA County. Application proposes to add points of diversion (POD) for 4.63 CFS of irrigation water rights, currently diverted from Cassia Creek approximately 0.5 mi. south of Malta, and for 3.00 CFS of groundwater, currently diverted from a well located approximately 1.5 mi. north of Malta. The additional proposed Cassia Creek and groundwater PODs are to be located on the applicants property approximately 1.8 mi. north & 0.4 mi. east of Malta. Application also proposes to change the place of use (POU) for portions of a groundwater right used for stockwater, which is currently decreed on adjacent ground, to the applicants property. ******4 BROS DAIRY INC, 425 N 250 W; SHOSHONE ID 83352 has filed Application No. 75603** for changes to water rights within JEROME, MINIDOKA, & LINCOLN Counties.: Application proposes to combine 23 ground water rights authorizing a total of 2.80 cfs and 526.4 af annually into a single integrated system with 14 wells and a common place of use located within parts of Sections 5, 8 & 9, T05S, R17E or 7.0 miles north and 0.5 miles west of Shoshone for an existing dairy and heifer facility. Two new wells are proposed drilled in the SENE, Sec 8, T05S, R17E. A change in nature of use is proposed for 13 basin 36 rights and a portion of Right 37-2647 reducing 33.6 irrigated acres at the original places of use for stockwater and commercial uses at the dairy. The following acreage will be dried up under the Basin 36 rights: 16.5 acres in the NESE, Sec 19, T8S R22E; and 8.1 acres in the NWSE, Sec 24, T8S R21E; The following acreage will be dried up under Right 37-2647: 0.4 acres in the NWNW and 8.6 acres in SWNW, Sec 29, T6S, R18E, reducing the authorized irrigation acreage to 131.0 acres within the 211.0 acre permissible place of use. Mitigation for effects of moving the basin 36 rights within the ESPA are provided by permanent reduction of 0.08 cfs and 51.9 af of the transferred rights at the dairy. ****To see a full description of these proposed transfers, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. ****Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. ****Any protest against a 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 May 9, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Gary Spackman, Interim Director

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