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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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 at 736-3033. An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Baldwin
Administrative Assistant

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that several applications have been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Blaine County. **Application No. 75103 filed by ROBERT L. CHRISTENSEN, PO BOX 1177; HAILEY ID 83333** proposes to move a groundwater right to land at the mouth of Townsend Gulch so that a new well can be drilled there. The water right is currently appurtenant to land on the east side of Bellevue. The transfer also ties the groundwater right and the surface right also owned by the applicant together in a common irrigation system covering all of the Christensen property. The new well will be located about 3/4 mile SW of the junction of Hwy 75 and the Gannett-Picabo Rd. ***** **Application No. 75341 filed by EDGAR L. SINNOTT, 117 WILDERNESS DR; KETCHUM ID 83340** proposes to change the point of diversion and the place of use for a 0.08 cfs portion of four Big Wood River rights and a 0.01 cfs portion of a groundwater right currently used to irrigate a farm located approximately a mile south of the town of Bellevue on the east side of the Gannet Highway. Currently, the four Big Wood River rights are diverted via the District 45 Canal headgate (located just west of Bellevue) and the groundwater right is diverted from a well located within the current place of use. Transfer proposes to create a one-acre place of use on property located approximately 4.6 mi. south & 0.8 mi. east of the town of Ketchum, known as Lot 17A of Gimlet Subdivision #11. Application proposes to use an existing headgate, known as the Rinker 11 headgate, located approximately 4.1 mi south & 0.7 mi. east of Ketchum, to divert the portion of the Big Wood River rights. An existing well located on the proposed place of use (Lot 17A, Gimlet Subdivision #11) will be used to divert the portion of the groundwater right being transferred. ***** **Application No. 75342 filed by BRECK FAMILY 1998 REVOCABLE TRUST, PETER B. BRECK AND ANTONIA HUNTER BRECK, TRUSTEES, PO BOX 1604; ROSS CA 94957** proposes to add a point of diversion, change the point of diversion, and the place of use for a 0.12 cfs portion of four Big Wood River rights and a 0.02 cfs portion of a groundwater right currently used to irrigate a farm located approximately a mile south of the town of Bellevue on the east side of the Gannet Highway. Currently, the four Big Wood River rights are diverted via the District 45 Canal headgate (located just west of Bellevue) and the groundwater right is diverted from a well located within the current place of use. Transfer proposes to create a 1.5-acre place of use on property located approximately 4.8 mi. north & 1.4 mi. west of the town of Ketchum. Application proposes to use a new pump to be located at the proposed place of use to divert the portion of the four Big Wood River rights. Two existing wells located on that same proposed property will be used to divert the portion of the groundwater right being transferred. ****For specific details regarding an application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit the website for the Department at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp> Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St.-Suite 200; Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before July 6, 2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

David R. Tuthill, JR., Director