

The Owyhee Avalanche

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COUNTY OF OWYHEE)

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I, Joe E. Aman, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That I am a citizen of the United States of America, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was and now over the age of twenty-one years, not a party to nor interested in the proceedings hereinafter mentioned.

2. That during the time of publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, I was and now am the publisher of The Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published weekly, on Wednesday of each and every week, in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee and State of Idaho.

3. That the said The Owyhee Avalanche has been printed and published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County during a period of more than seventy-eight weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

4. That said notice of which a printed copy, taken from said newspaper, is hereto affixed, was published in the regular issue thereof, and not a supplement thereto, in said newspaper, in TWO (2)
(consecutive) calendar weekly issue(s) of said newspaper, in the following date(s):

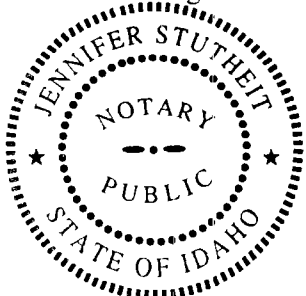
AUGUST 20, 27, 2008

SIGNED: _____

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF OWYHEE)

On this 27 day of Aug in the year of 2008 before me, a

Notary Public, personally appeared JOE E. AMAN
known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



Jennifer Stutheit
Notary Public of Idaho
Residing at HOMEDALE, IDAHO
My commission expires: JANUARY 3, 2009

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS

Greg Obendorf of 26496 Deb Lane, Parma ID 83660 filed Application No. 73952 to transfer two water rights with 1963 and 1976 priority dates from ground water totaling 4.83 cfs to irrigate 317 acres. The source is a low temperature geothermal well locally known as the Mather Well. The purpose of the transfer is to retire 78 acres of irrigation and use that portion of the rights to keep proposed wildlife ponds ice-free. Wildlife storage will be year around, but diversion from the well to the ponds will be limited to October 1 through May 31. Wildlife uses will be limited to 1.39 cfs and 138 af of storage.

The well will continue to cover the 239 acre balance of the irrigation rights. The ponds will cover about 83 acres and will be filled from surface water proposed in Applications 51-12999, 51-13000 and 51-13001. The site is about 0.75 miles northwest of Hwy 51 and Tindall Road.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under "new water right applications." 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 September 8, 2008. The

protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,

Director

8/20,27/08

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