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Please run the attached legal notice as requested. Please contact me if you have any questions or are not able to run the notice on the dates requested.

Thank you,

Denise Buffington
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region

August 14, 2008

Legal Notice Department
POST-REGISTER
PO BOX 1800
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RE: Application for Exchange No. 75007
Water Right No(s). 65-2927A

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 09/08/2008. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Buffington
Administrative Assistant

PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS

The Idaho Water Resource Board of PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0098 filed Application No. 75007 to exchange storage water released for flow augmentation from the Upper Snake River system for an equal amount of storage water to be released from Cascade Reservoir in the Payette River system.

Previously 2800 acre-feet (AF) of Upper Snake River storage water has been released at Milner Dam near Twin Falls for flow augmentation in the Lower Snake River system. That water will be retained in the Upper Snake River system for beneficial uses above Milner Dam.

To replace that water, up to 2800 AF of storage water under water right no. 65-2927A will be released from Cascade Reservoir. Cascade Reservoir borders the City of Cascade in Valley County. Right 65-2927A authorizes 697,500 AF of storage from the North Fork Payette River under a 1937 priority date. Storage releases will occur under contracts in cooperation with Water District No. 65 Rental Pool and the Black Canyon Irrigation District. The 2800 AF will provide flow augmentation in the Lower Snake River system downstream from the Payette River. Flow augmentation will occur under favorable water supply conditions.

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 42-240, 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

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