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Please run the attached legal notices as requested. You should receive (1) cover letter and (5) notices. Please contact me if you have any questions or are not able to run the notices on the dates requested.

Thank you,

Denise Buffington
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region

8/14/2008

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Legal Notice Department
OWYHEE AVALANCHE
PO BOX 97
HOMEDALE ID 83628

RE: Transfer No. 73770
Water Right No(s). 57-10847

RE: Transfer No. 73952
Water Right No(s). 51-2174 51-13025 51-7104 51-13026

RE: Application for Permit No. 51-12999, 51-13000 & 51-13001

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 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

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