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State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss:

I, Susan Callahan, representing the Challis Messenger, a weekly newspaper, published at Challis, Idaho, do solemnly swear that the notice hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Challis Messenger for 2 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated 6/7 2007 and ending with the issue dated 6/14 2007

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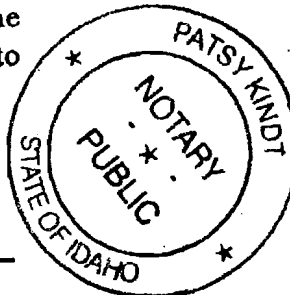
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On this 28th day of June in the year of 2007, before me, a Notary Public,

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

Patsy Kindt
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Challis
My commission expires: 3/24/10



NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT

The following applications have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, Custer County. These applications propose the diversion and use of water from ground water or surface waters tributary to the Salmon Wild & Scenic River or directly from the Salmon Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow.

***The water uses proposed in the following listed applications will benefit from the subordination provision because they propose uses associated with domestic, de minimis stockwater, storage or replacement purposes, or are a United States right.

***Application No. 72-16686 was filed by JOHN R. & PATRICIA W. CHALLIS, CHALLIS CREEK RANCH, PO BOX 1220; CHALLIS ID 83226-1220

Four points of diversion within S03, T14N, R18E (#1) GROUND WATER within SWSENE (#2) SPRING Tributary to SINKS within SESENE (#3) GROUND WATER within SESENE (#4) SPRING Tributary to SINKS within SWSENE

Use: RECREATION STORAGE-01/01 to 12/31 (1 AFA)

Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE-01/01 to 12/31 (1 AFA)

Total Diversion: (1 AFA)

Date Filed: 11/22/2005

Place of Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE & RECREATION STORAGE within SENE, S03, T14N, R18E

Remark: The application proposes appropriating 1.0 acre-foot of water for a pond filled with a spring fed unnamed stream and groundwater (note that the pond intercepts the local water table) for recreation and aesthetic storage use(s) on property just north of Challis Creek approximately 4.7 miles north and 4.5 miles west of the Highway 93 and Garden Creek Road intersection in Challis.

*** ROBIN J. WEGNER, HC 63 BOX 1576; CHALLIS ID 83226 has filed two Applications for Permit.

Application No. 72-16693

Two points of diversion within NWSWNW, S02, T14N, R18E from an UNNAMED STREAM Tributary to SINKS and also GROUND WATER sources.

Use: IRRIGATION-04/01 to 10/31 (0.2 CFS)

Use: STOCKWATER-01/01 to 12/31 (0.02 CFS)

Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE-01/01 to 12/31 (2.4 AFA)

Total Diversion: (0.2 CFS) (2.4 AFA)

Date Filed: 02/01/2006

Place of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, STOCKWATER & IRRIGATION of 12 acres within SWNW, S02, T14N, R18E

Remark: Application proposes appropriating 2.4 acre-feet of water for a pond filled from an unnamed stream and ground water (note that the pond intercepts the local water table) for stock water storage on property located just north of Challis Creek approximately 4.8 miles north and 4.4 miles west of the Highway 93 and Garden Creek Road intersection in Challis. The application also proposes being able to divert up to 0.20 cfs from the pond for stock water use and irrigation use (12 acres also irrigated by other existing rights) on the same property.

Application No. 72-16694

Four points of Diversion within S02, T14N, R19E

Source: SPRING Tributary to UNNAMED POND within NWSWNW

Source: Three points of diversion from an UNNAMED STREAM Tributary to SINKS within SWNW

Use: IRRIGATION-04/01 to 10/31 (0.2 CFS)

Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE-01/01 to 12/31 (0.2 AFA)

Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE-04/01 to 10/31 (0.2 AFA)

Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE-01/01 to 12/31 (0.4 AFA)

Use: DOMESTIC-01/01 to 12/31 (0.04 CFS)

Total Diversion: (0.2 CFS) (0.4 AFA)

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Date Filed: 02/01/2006

Place of Use: DOMESTIC, STOCKWATER STORAGE, IRRIGATION STORAGE, IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE and IRRIGATION of 12 acres within SWNW, S02, T14N, R18E

Remark: Application proposes appropriating 0.04 cfs of water for domestic use from a spring located on property located just north of Challis Creek approximately 4.8 miles north and 4.4 miles west of the Highway 93 and Garden Creek Road intersection in Challis. The application also proposes to appropriate 0.4 acre-feet of water for three small ponds built on an unnamed stream (fed by overflow from the previously mentioned spring) and to appropriate 0.20 cfs from the same unnamed stream for irrigation use (12 acres also irrigated by other existing rights) on the same property.

*****Application No. 72-16704 was filed by STEVEN E. &/or MICHELLE ZETTEL, PO BOX 795; CHALLIS ID 83226**

Point of Diversion & Place of Use: SWNW, S35, T14N, R19E

Source: UNNAMED STREAM Tributary to HANNAH SLOUGH

Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE-01/01 to 12/31(0.7 AFA)

Date Filed: 05/25/2006

Remark: Application proposes developing a 0.7 AF pond on an unnamed stream tributary to the Hannah Slough. Pond will be on the applicants' property located approximately 0.3 miles South and 1.5 miles East from the Highway 93 and Garden Creek Road intersection in Challis.

*****The water uses proposed in the following listed applications will benefit from the subordination provision because the diversion rate and acres will be applied to the subordination amounts specified in the decree for the Salmon Wild & Scenic River.**

*****MARVIN B. &/or INGRID STROPE, PO BOX 34; CLAYTON ID 83227** have filed two Applications for Permit.

Application No. 72-16645

Point of Diversion: L8 (NWSWSE), S11, T11N, R18E

Source: GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION-04/01 to 10/31(0.06 CFS)

Use: DOMESTIC-01/01 to 12/31 (0.02 CFS)

Total Diversion: (0.06 CFS)

Date Filed: 10/23/2003

Place of Use: DOMESTIC and irrigation of 2 acres within SWSE Lot 8, S11, T11N, R18E

Remark: This application covers an existing well located on the east side of the Salmon River about 17 miles upstream from Challis. The well provides water for a home and related irrigation.

Application No. 72-16696

Point of Diversion: L8

(NWSWSE), S11, T11N, R18E

Source: GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION-04/01 to 10/31 (0.04 CFS)

Use: DOMESTIC-01/01 to 12/31 (0.04 CFS)

Total Diversion: (0.08 CFS)

Date Filed: 01/31/2006

Place of Use: DOMESTIC and irrigation of 1.5 acres within SWSE Lot 8, S11, T11N, R18E

Remark: This application proposes to drill a new well to provide water for irrigation and domestic uses on a small parcel of land recently purchased by the applicants. The property is located between the Salmon River and Hwy. 75 about 5 3/4 miles below Clayton, Idaho.

*****Application No. 72-16687 was filed by JAMES &/or VICKIE BOLEN, 9190 AQUARIUS; BOISE ID 83709**

Point of Diversion: L5 (NESW), S28, T11N, R17E

Source: GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION-04/01 to 10/31(0.07 CFS)

Date Filed: 09/16/2005

Place of Use: IRRIGATION of 2.8 acres within SENW and NESW, S28, T11N, R17E

Remark: Application proposes to divert 0.07 cfs from an existing well, already drilled, for irrigation of 2.8 acres around 9 homes in a trailer park. Location of the point of diversion and place of use is on the north side of HWY 75 between the highway and the Salmon River approximately 3 miles west of Clayton.

*****Application No. 72-16695 was filed by PETE L. or SHILEY L. NELSON, PO BOX 563; CHALLIS ID 83226**

Point of Diversion: NWSWNW, S10, T14N, R19E

Source: GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION-04/01 to 10/31(0.12 CFS)

Date Filed: 01/27/2006

Place of Use: IRRIGATION of 3.9 acres within W1/2NW, S10, T14N, R19E

Remark: Application proposes developing 0.12 cfs of groundwater for the irrigation of 3.9 acres on property located approximately 3.8 miles north and 0.6 miles east of the Highway 93 and Garden Creek Road intersection in Challis. An existing well on the property will serve as the proposed point of diversion.

***** Application No. 72-16701 was filed by ANDREW &/or PEGGY A. JACOBS, HC 67 BOX 553; CLAYTON ID 83227**

Point of Diversion: SESW, S28, T11N, R17E

Source: SALMON RIVER Tributary to SNAKE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION-04/15 to 10/15 (0.09 CFS)

Date Filed: 01/17/2006

Place of Use: IRRIGATION of 2.8 acres within SESW, S28, T11N, R17E

Remark: Application proposes to divert 0.09 cfs from the Salmon River for the irrigation of 2.8 acres. Location of the point of diversion and place of use is on the east side of HWY 75 between the HWY and the Salmon River approximately 3 miles west of Clayton.

*****The following application was also filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho and is exempt from the special requirements of the Wild and Scenic Salmon River subordination clauses because it was filed before September 1, 2003.**

*****Application No. 72-7566 was filed by the CHALLIS IRRIGATION CO, PO BOX 71; CHALLIS ID 83226**

Point of Diversion: L5 (SWNE) S32, T13N, R19E

Source: SALMON RIVER Tributary to SNAKE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION-04/01 to 10/31(1 CFS)

Date Filed: 12/17/1998

Place of Use: IRRIGATION of 79 acres within the N1/2NW, S06, T13N, R20E

Remark: Application proposes diverting an additional 1.0 cfs of Salmon River water through the Challis Irrigation Co diversion located approximately 4.0 miles south and 1.8 miles west of the Highway 75 and Highway 93 intersection south of Challis. The 1.0 cfs will be used to irrigate 79 acres of a desert land filing located approximately 0.9 - 1.2 miles north and 2.75 - 3.25 miles east of the Highway 75 and Highway 93 intersection.

*****Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For specific details regarding an application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under "New Water Right Applications". Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, 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 June 25, 2007. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.**

David R. Tuthill, JR., Director
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