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Thank You,

Denise Buffington
Western Region
Department of Water Resources

May 30, 2007

Legal Notice Department
TIMES NEWS
PO BOX 548
TWIN FALLS ID 83301

RE: Application for Permit No. 63-32462, 63-32465, 63-32466 & 63-32467

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 06/25/2007. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Buffington
Administrative Assistant

The following applications have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

Tree Top Ranches LP of 914 Houston RD, Boise ID 83706 filed four applications for permit on December 28, 2005. The applicant proposes to use water from the Boise River and from Sand Hollow Creek for wildlife habitat, primarily for waterfowl, in T5N, R5W, portions of Sections 22 and 23 between the Boise River and the junction of Hwy 95 and 20/26 near Parma in Canyon County. All the applications propose diversion to storage, wildlife storage and wildlife use from November 15 through March 15. Some of the same ponds are duplicated in the applications. The total amount of water when combined will be 100 cfs and about 290 af of storage. Return flows will occur to the river and creek. Return flows to the creek will be via the Parma Canal. Most if not all the diversion and return flow points will be via existing systems developed under older irrigation water rights. All the sections noted below are in T5N, R5W.

Application No. 63-32462 proposes 20 cfs and 91.5 af of storage to be diverted from Sand Hollow Creek in NWNW Sec. 23.

Application No. 63-32465 proposes 40 cfs and 181.5 af of storage to be diverted from the Boise River and Sand Hollow Creek with a maximum of 20 cfs per source. Diversions will be in SWSE Sec 15 (creek) and SESE Sec. 22 (river).

Application No. 63-32466 proposes 20 cfs and 256.5 af of storage to be diverted from Sand Hollow Creek in SENW Sec. 23.

Application No. 63-32467 proposes 20 cfs and 181.5 af of storage to be diverted from the Boise River in SWSE Sec. 25 (Andrews Ditch).

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of these applications must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together 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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